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by Senator Lindsay and that motion would be to indefinitely postpone the bill. Senator Chops...Chambers, excuse me, Senator, has the option to lay the bill over if he is so inclined.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Madam President, I would like for the Clerk to have finished whatever my new name was going to be, but since he didn't I'll leave it alone and I'm going to lay the bill over.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. We'll proceed with LB 262.

CLERK: Madam President, LB 262 was a bill originally introduced by Senator Kristensen. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 14 of last year. At that time it was referred to Judiciary Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. The bill was discussed in early June last year. At that time committee amendments were considered, were not adopted. Senator Kristensen had amendments to the bill that were adopted. When the Legislature left the bill there was an amendment pending by Senator Abboud. Senator Abboud is excused until he arrives, Madam President. I do have other amendments pending.

PRESIDENT MOUL: We will proceed with the additional amendments.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Kristensen would move to amend the bill. Senator, AM2399 in front of me. (The amendment appears on pages 297-98 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President, members of the Legislature, as a matter of bringing you up to date and to refresh your memories just a little bit, I believe it was June 3 last year is where we last debated this bill. At that point in time, it was placed on a time restraint because of the end of the session. Our half an hour or whatever hour that we were given by the Speaker had run out and we didn't get to finish this. LB 262 is the companion to the comparative fault bill, LB 88, that was passed and put into effect last year and as you remember on LB 88 I had an amendment that was divided into half and part of that was adopted onto LB 88. The other half became