

fourth part of this is a numbering change. When LB 88 was physically divided in terms of the number of pages and not by substantive or by various areas of the bill there was a reference made to subsection 4 and actually it was Sections 3 and 4. There is no Section 4 that was ever in the bill and the reference was just wrong. It was a mistake made that we caught later and so this is a numbering change. The final part of my amendment would make LB 262 now fit with the current comparative fault law and not with LB 88. LB 88 is now in statute and so this last change that you see on paragraph 5 merely refers to the section numbers of comparative fault instead of to the LB 88 paragraphs that were numbered in that bill because it had not passed yet. So that's the basics of this amendment. I would urge its adoption. It will clean the bill up. This is a matter of compromise. We've had every group that has had an interest in this look at it through the summer. These are changes and amendments. I think both sides would like to see a lot more done with LB 262 and with LB 88, but quite frankly, it's a matter of letting the law work at this point in time and as it goes along I'm sure with court decisions we'll see some other things that need to be done. Once we adopt the amendments I'd be happy to answer any other questions that we may have on LB 262. Thank you.

PPRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. I'll now recognize senators wishing to speak to the Kristensen amendment. Is Senator Ashford here? Does anyone else wish to speak to the Kristensen amendment? If not, do you have closing? Closing is waived. We'll now vote on the Kristensen amendment to LB 262. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay.

SPEAKER BAACK PRESIDING

SPEAKER BAACK: We are voting on the amendment offered by Senator Kristensen. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Kristensen's amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing... Senator Abboud, do you want to pull your amendment, is that right, Senator? I have nothing further pending to the bill at this time, Mr. President.