

February 18, 1992 LB 1011

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Madam President, members of the Legislature, what we are doing here is we are going to go back to the green copy, go back to the original bill, and what we intend to do then is to add the word "injury" to this statute, so that in a case of what has taken place in the past concerning the lady in Gothenburg whose pelvis was broken but she did not have an external injury, then the word "injury" would take care of that, and it would also be added to the word "wound". And the word "wound" was misinterpreted by the court to...maybe not misinterpreted, but it was interpreted by the court to say that the injury had to be external, and in the case of an internal injury, then we would add the word "injury" to make this statute, close a loophole, so to speak, in the statute.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Does anyone wish to speak to this amendment? Seeing none, we will now vote on the Schrock amendment to LB 1011. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted on the Schrock amendment? Have you all voted? Have you all voted on the Schrock amendment to LB 1011? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of Senator Schrock's amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Senator.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Morrissey, did you wish to speak to this bill?

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Yes, Madam President and members, I just wanted to clarify something with Senator Schrock, and I don't want to get out on the same thin ice I was on before when we previously discussed this bill, but to clarify, Senator Schrock, the definition of "worrying" in this bill, as you related it to me. The definition is a biting and a tugging type of action as opposed to causing concern. Is that correct?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Senator Morrissey, I would agree with that, and I would say that the statute is an old statute and probably