

there amendments drafted to this bill to deal with the concerns that I raised at the committee hearing and after the committee hearing?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Yes, you are correct, there were.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And those...those amendments address the kinds of situations I'm talking about where somebody else would have control of the dog and have taken it out of the owner's custody and should be the person liable if the dog does harm.

SENATOR SCHROCK: That's correct, Senator Chambers, but...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And now...and then...I'm not...then, if I have time, I'm going to let you continue, but there are not that many talking so I'm sure you'll get time. Those amendments were not withdrawn by me, were they, because they were not my amendments?

SENATOR SCHROCK: That's correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now, on the elderly lady who was knocked down by the dog, if this bill is passed in its present form, will it help her case?

SENATOR SCHROCK: I believe it will.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: How can it help her case?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Because she can prove that she was injured instead of having to prove that she was wounded.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And the lawyer told you that a law passed after an event can allow a person to recover for an event that occurred before the passage of the law?

SENATOR SCHROCK: No, Senator Chambers, it won't help her, but if somebody has her same experience and we have enacted this law, then it will help that individual.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, I see what you meant. That was all that I wanted to ask you. Members of the Legislature, this bill does amend the section of statute that I'm talking about where the liability of the owner is involved. This word that Senator Schrock is adding is right in the middle of that section. If the