

proper law enforcement processes that LB 863 be placed on General File. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. If I could interrupt one second here and introduce the doctor of the day, Dr. Dan DeFreece from the Lincoln Family Practice Residency Program, is actually a resident, I believe, of Senator Warner's district. Dr. DeFreece, very happy to have you with us this morning. Thank you very much. The speaking order is now Senator Pedersen, Senator Lindsay, Senator Abboud, Senator Fisher, Senator Hall and Senator Maurstad. Senator Pedersen.

SENATOR PEDERSEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I rise to support this motion to place on General File. I would like to see us have something on the floor that can be debated, changed if necessary, and work with it. We need to do something in the area of the liability on the police pursuits. It is a...in my personal look at it, it needs to...we need to have something that we can debate and look at, especially when we have that many signatures. I was the only yea vote in trying to get it out of committee when it was killed. That does not mean that I'm criticizing my colleagues because they have their own reasons for that in any case, at any time a person votes to do something other than what I want to do. But I do support the idea of bringing this to the floor so we have a vehicle in this area to take a good look at the liability in these police pursuits. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Pedersen. Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members, I rise in support of the committee's action and in opposition to the Maurstad motion. Let me...let me start with a couple of things. First of all, I would like to ask Senator Maurstad a question, if I could.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Yes.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Senator Maurstad, is this your priority bill this year?

SENATOR MAURSTAD: No, it is not.