

description of high-level goop in talking about once again the Hall amendment. I certainly would want to clarify that I understand absolutely that a pile of radio active material is more dangerous than a garden variety tractor but at the same time I would want to reiterate that what my point was not the difference in the ultimate danger of the activities, my point was simply that the odds of an individual being injured by a defective everyday product are I'm sure monstrously greater than those of being injured by high-level nuclear waste. And while I could certainly understand the concern with the dangerous nature of the material, certainly when you think about those odds it only makes sense to have at least the same amount of protection given the individual that's going to be hurt by his or her lawn mower, by an automobile that has a defect in its manufacture. And certainly if we're going to reject overwhelmingly as we just did an effort to extend, not eliminate, but extend the statute of repose for ordinary products, I see no reason not to make that decision consistent with those that we're using for products that are under discussion in the Hall amendment. With that I would reiterate my support for the Hall amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Will. Senator Abboud. No further discussion on the Hall amendment, Senator Hall, to close.

SENATOR HALL: Madam President, can I ask for a call of the house while I'm closing, please?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: There has been a request for a call of the house. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 8 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The house is under call. Will senators please return to their seats. Will all unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. The house is under call. Will senators please check in. Senator Hall, you may proceed.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Madam President and members. Again, the amendment simply does this. It takes the standard of 10 years that we endorse in the last amendment with the adoption of Senator Kristensen's amendment and it applies it to LB 750. LB 750 has a 40 year statute of repose, not only for individuals that are hurt or killed, but for claims that can be made with