

cases probably is unlikely, or whether that is by the governmental subdivision that initiated the chase, frankly, that, to me, that issue takes a back seat to the fact that we ought to be reimbursing individuals for injuries that they suffer, and...through no fault of their own. And if there are parties that we can identify, that can provide that reimbursement, then those parties, whether they be governmental subdivisions, individuals, whoever, if they were a party to the activities that led up to that individual's injury, then they ought to be held accountable if they have the resources, which governmental subdivisions typically do, they ought to be held accountable for those injuries and they ought to make that individual whole. With that I would support the Lindsay amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM PRESIDING

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Will. Would like to recognize a guest of Senator Hillman visiting here in the Legislature, seated under the south balcony we have Dr. Louis Kleager from Scottsbluff. Dr. Kleager. Mr. Clerk, I understand there is a priority motion filed.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to bracket the bill until April 15, 1996.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Chambers, you are recognized to open on your motion.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, this bill is so poorly drafted that even Senator Maurstad has several amendments that he wants to offer, each one of which is going to have to be massaged because he says he wants to do one thing, but what he's offering is not going to do it. It's not going to do it. Everything he offers is hurting the innocent third party. He keeps talking about trying to let the city recover from the driver. The city, right now, can recover from the driver, so if that's his main point, there's no reason for all of this that we've gone through. He admits that since the city can get that judgement, his language adds nothing. He continues to want to deny that a specific provision of the law rules the general. The Supreme Court has said that repeatedly. That which is specific rules the general. That which is passed most recently in point of time rules that which was passed