

the only ones. You do not need Senator Maurstad's law to let the city go after the fleeing driver. The city has already done so. And they have admitted further that these are judgements that they won't recover because the fleeing driver has nothing. Yet that fleeing driver who has nothing...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...is the most crucial element of the allocation formula that is used to determine how much the innocent third party will recover. This bill can never be put in appropriate shape. But if the body wants to argue it from now till the cows come home, I am willing. And not one amendment has been offered yet that anybody can say is frivolous. They deal with substantive parts of this bill, and every part of this bill has a serious problem. And I alone can handle this bill if necessary. But it's a bad one. It does not help the innocent third parties. And I think it ought to be bracketed, that will prevent us from having to take a vote on a kill motion.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Legislature. And I apologize to Senator Maurstad and Senator Chambers, who have been carrying most of the load of this debate, that I've had other meetings and I haven't been able to get up here. And perhaps I can give them some time to work out something on this bracket motion, because I think that...I see a willingness on Senator Maurstad's behalf, or I hope I see that, that he's willing to sit down and look at making some changes to the bill. I know there are other senators who have amendments here, who may like to introduce those, and I caution you, if you begin to amend bills like this on the floor, when you deal with liability issues you can mess them up pretty quickly. And so a period of time, I don't think, would be unreasonable for Senator Maurstad, whether it's ten days, two weeks, you know, a period of time, if there's a period that you can work out to do this, to put the bracket till that period of time, give Senator Maurstad a chance to work it out. If not, then you've still got your hours here on General File, it's probably ripe for a kill motion if there aren't sufficient people that think it's a good policy. But the issue probably won't go away. And I know, Senator Maurstad, I would hope you and Senator Chambers could