

for but the reason they didn't do it is because it costs even more money going into court. And all the lawyers on this floor that are congratulating Senator Maurstad I'm sure are congratulating because now we have even more work for lawyers to go into court with. I will not be voting for this amendment. I hope it does not get adopted. If we can't have 952 and get rid of the strict liability standard that this state has maintained as the only state that maintains it, we're the only one that has to...have to have this because of the people in this Legislature, Senator Chambers, Senator Lindsay, and other people who have protected this at great cost to the taxpayers, great cost to the taxpayers, and this does not solve that problem. And that's why you have all this agreement going on, is because it does not solve the problem and everyone involved in this knows it does not solve the problem. I will not stand here and massage people's egos when I know this will not solve the problem of strict liability. It doesn't move in any direction that we couldn't move in now, and now we have to have more money spent for training with this new amendment, with the adoption of this new amendment. This is not the solution that Nebraska needs nor wants. This is the solution that a couple of lawyers on this floor and a couple of egos that have agreed to it want and I will not vote for it. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Witek. Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Madam President. I would have just a couple of quick questions and I don't want to go over the time limit. Senator Chambers, would you answer some questions for me?

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Chambers, will you yield for a question?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: First of all, how much time is left on the bill?

SENATOR CROSBY: About ten minutes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh. Yes, I'll answer them.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Okay. Senator Chambers, in Section 2 it talks about payment, amount of damages paid by the political subdivision fund can recover from the following sources, and