

exposure you have to have to a suspected carcinogen. It just says that if you had a physical, they didn't even have to look for it. It could have been a short physical. It could have been one that was done to check your blood pressure and cancer wasn't even part of that. And then you have people who've contributed over a number of years into this retirement fund and now, all of a sudden, the rules of the game are being changed, and how much impact will that have into the fund? I don't know. I know I trust Senator Wickersham in his work, but I suspect that Senator Wickersham can't tell you what the impact of this will be as well. But at the same time, here we are at the end of the session. I don't want to take a tremendous amount of time, but it, in effect, I think offers a wide variety of problems. It opens up a door that I am not sure we know how far the door is opened. At least, instead of trying to fight this and defeat it, the best and most reasonable compromise, and a compromise, obviously, takes two sides, and I don't want to give any indication that Senator Will and I have got any sort of a compromise reached. I am just telling you that a reasonable middle position for the Legislature to take is let's don't defeat Senator Will's intent; let's delay it a year to make sure that we understand what it did, and then the burden is upon those who feel that there is some problems to change it. That's far different than striking it and saying, Senator Will, come back next year, because the burden falls to Senator Will. That's not what we're doing. The burden will be on those who will have to show that there is a good reason for taking it out of the statutes. That's a positive step. It's a cautious step, particularly when we are dealing with retirement benefits. It's the only step that I feel that we ought to take at this point in time. And I would hope that you would adopt this amendment to delay the implementation. And, Senator Wesely, I just want to make sure, we are talking about a year period of time to delay that. I would hope the body would see fit to do so, and I would yield back my time to Senator Wesely, if he desired.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Was that a yield of time or...?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I was yielding back the remaining of his opening time to him.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Yes, Senator Wesely, do you care to use any more of your time?