

not a given that the firefighter is going to recover if they are able to show the conditions that are present in the amendment. I do not know why this amendment was not argued more strenuously on Select File. It seemed to me that, as it was indicated before, Senator Will had filed his proposed amendment for some time and, indeed, we'd had conversations that the amendment was going to be vigorously opposed. And then, when the amendment finally appears and the bill is being discussed, it seemed like there was very little opposition. I can't account for you..I can't account for that lack of opposition, but I'm wondering why it has now become so important that we need to return the bill and even to address the amendment that Senator Wesely wants to bring. It seems to me that the appropriate place to oppose Senator Will's amendment, if it was so significant, if it was so costly, if it was so burdensome, would, indeed, have been on Select File.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Klein.

SENATOR KLEIN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. I also noticed Senator Will's mild opposition. I do support this amendment. I apologize for not having been on the floor when this was adopted, I would have opposed it then. As far as Will's amendment, I don't think science is nearly exact enough to prove what carcinogen caused someone's cancer. I think most people are predisposed as to whether or not they will get it. I know that there are some extenuating circumstances, but I don't think it is good enough to put the cities on the line for, so in that respect I do oppose the amen...or I support this amendment and oppose the one that would have been there before. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature, and I want to take a couple of points here that Senator Will brought up and say they are not exactly that way. First of all, we are talking about somebody, here are the three things that you've got to do to get into this. The first is that you have to successfully pass a physical examination upon entry into such service or subsequent to that which examination failed to reveal any evidence of cancer. That says, failed to reveal. You take an insurance physical, what do they do? They take your blood pressure, they weigh you. They look in your