

ears We've all taken those. They weigh and measure you, basically. That physical examination didn't show any evidence of cancer. The second element is that they were exposed to a known carcinogen, and that's going to be defined by some International Agency for Research on Cancer. It doesn't say how much exposure, just any exposure, it could be trace amounts, it could be a small amount. And then the third part of this talks about that the carcinogen is reported by the agency...agency to be suspected or known cause of cancer. Articles at one point in time believed that breast milk was a carcinogen. I mean, for goodness sakes, the door is wide open here. I'm not saying that you ought to def...I mean I will, I didn't vote for the Will amendment, I won't vote for it, but, my goodness and then as a result of those three things, here is what happens? That you're...at that point in time, it is prima facie evidence which, basically, unless there is some other evidence to do away with that, that that injury or that cancer that you got occurred while you were in the line of duty. It doesn't have to have a relationship? That's the reason there is some concern here. And it isn't that Eric Will or Doug Kristensen have evil intents on this. Well, maybe Eric does. But this is a matter, quite frankly, of slow down for just a minute and see how wide we opened that gate. Here is Senator Wickersham, who has got a retirement bill, who, quite frankly, and I think it's got some good provisions, the underlying one, it is very hard to say, well, we know what this is going to do. We are shooting blind on this one and we don't know? I don't know, I don't think that works very well. Mr. President, could I ask Senator Will just a couple of questions, please?

SPEAKER WITHEM: You may. Senator Will, will you respond?

SENATOR WILL: Yes.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Senator Will, when it talks about the Interagency (sic) for Research on Cancer, who is that?

SENATOR WILL: It is the International Agency for Research on Cancer. My understanding, Senator Kristensen, is that it is something that is recognized in the medical field as an expert on cancer research.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: And on the effective date, what are some of those carcinogens?