

SENATOR WILL: Senator Kristensen, not being a medical expert, I know I can name a few. Obviously, there are certain types of chemicals that firefighters encounter when they are...when they're fighting a fire in a factory or plant that are recognized carcinogens that...I mean I can't sit...I wouldn't sit here and tell you I can, you know, just tick them off on my fingers.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: No, and I couldn't either, and I mean...and it's not a question designed...because you and I, that just isn't our area.

SENATOR WILL: But I have seen a list, frankly, and there is a recognized list.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: But we don't know what that list will be until the effective date of the act either, because it's whatever that list says on that day. I...I also have some problems when we talk about that it may be a suspected carcinogen. That suspected list could be a very long list, couldn't it?

SENATOR WILL: The suspected language that you are referring to is not with respect to the carcinogen but with respect to the type of cancer that it causes, as I read the amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Okay. The carcinogen is reported by the agency to be a suspected or known cause of the type of cancer they have.

SENATOR WILL: Suspected cause.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Okay, so they have...

SENATOR WILL: It's a recognized carcinogen if the cause is of the type of cancer. And Senator Wickersham has given me a list of selected known or suspected industrial carcinogen agents that I could read to you, if you would like.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well, no, how about...I will take a look at that, but those aren't effective until the date of the act