

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. I obviously rise in opposition to Senator Wesely's amendment and urge you to support the bill. He's indicated he's going to withdraw the amendment and, you know, I thank him for that. But the fact is, as Senator Wickersham pointed out, this is a tempest in a teapot as far as my amendment goes. Two cases of cancer per year is what we're talking about in the state of Nebraska that might fall under this, and that would be prima facie evidence only. That is not enough to bring down this bill because you don't delay it for a year. Let it take effect June 1, let the cities begin to have an experience with it and see exactly how many. And if the numbers that Senator Wickersham has indicated, which I believe are probably correct, are the case, then this is simply not going to have that great a fiscal impact. And certainly given not only my amendment but all of the other elements of this bill that Senator Wickersham mentioned, that's absolutely no reason to vote against this bill. This bill ought to pass, and it ought to pass with a substantial margin.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Will. Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President and members of the Legislature. Senator Will, if I can ask you a quick question please.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Yes, Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Do you have the Final Reading copy of 1076 in front of you?

SENATOR WILL: Not right now.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Could you get that while I'm visiting...

SENATOR WILL: Sure.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ...with you here just real briefly. And I, other members, I'd like you to turn to page 63 please because much has been made about rebuttable presumption. A distinction was made last week that this bill is not a rebuttable