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cross-examine and the other things that happen in a court room. I'm not going to keep asking Senator Kristensen questions about things that he may not have the answer to, because the members of the committee did not have that information either. I'm going to have to ask Senator Hilgert a question or two, if he will respond.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Hilgert?

SENATOR HILGERT: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator...Senator Hilgert, we're dealing with the one case now that involves the elevator accident, and that would be on page 2 of this...this amendment that was given to us. What did the Attorney General's representative say on this case, if you remember, as far as the posture of the case and what the Attorney General's Office had done, up to the time they decided to settle?

SENATOR HILGERT: You know I...I can't really recollect what, in fact, the Attorney General's representative had...had stated, to do it any justice. They talked a little about, I think, the injured person was the son of a worker and it...it was kind of vague why the situation even occurred in the beginning. But it became kind of murky. But again, that's why the committee didn't see fit to include it, because it seemed like it was very premature and things were not settled, nor explained very well.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Now, Senator Kristensen, I would ask you another question or so, if I may.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Kristensen?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Sure.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Would it be your position that any time the Attorney General enters into a settlement agreement that the Legislature should pay the amount agreed upon?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Oh, I can't say that as a concrete, hard, fast rule that I'd agree to every time, no.