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specifically excluded, and I believe still does with the committee amendment...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: ...personal injuries. So we're not talking about torts, personal injury sorts of things. If you're riding in an elevator, the computer quits, the elevator falls and you get killed, that is a personal injury. That is not protected, not excluded from this. And so whenever you think about personal injuries, they are not part of this protection in this bill. The bill is very narrow. I believe the Judiciary Committee amendment which we'll go to next, of which I support, narrows the bill a little further. And at this point in time, I think it's a good place to stop in the explanation of the broad picture and I would yield my time to the Chair. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, Senator Kermit Brashear, to open on the committee amendments. (See AM1681 found on page 1938 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Thank you, Mr. Chairman, colleagues. Senator Kristensen has oriented us all toward the bill and you understand it. I'd like to present the committee amendment succinctly so that it's helpful to you. The amendment, first of all, the amendment becomes the bill. Secondly, the amendment divides the important provisions of the bill depending on the type of party involved. And since we will be talking about litigation, we'll use the term defendant. So the bill divides or classifies the defendant involved in the litigation. A complying public defendant, as that term is used in the committee amendment, would be a state or political subdivision that has made reasonable efforts, and that's the operative term, reasonable efforts to protect its computer system programs or software from date failure, date change failure. A complying financial institution defendant is defined as a federally insured financial institution that has substantially complied with or received a satisfactory rating with regard to regulations of applicable federal regulatory agencies to protect against a computer date failure. So we'll be talking about a