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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. This particular amendment, after we had discussions the other evening, there were several discussions that occurred off the floor, and the following amendment is a product of those discussions, for those people, again, this is the Y2K bill, and its application. The first part of this amendment would be to insert, there's a provision in here about injuries, and the people who were interested on the other side of the bill wanted the injuries to also include wrongful death. And if there...if there was a wrongful death that occurred, some people say that's not an injury, and so just to make sure that there is a general agreement and understanding, we add the words "wrongful death" to these "injuries". The other part, and, Senator Chambers, I think you and Senator Beutler were interested in this provision, and so what I've done here is that this is a sunset clause for this particular provision of the Y2K liability. I'm trying to gain their attention, Senator Chambers' eyes, just so I...understand we talked about putting some ending portion of this liability bill, and I think we've come to an agreement of January 31st, the year 2002, so it doesn't extend out there too far. And this puts off, at the end, hopefully by January 31 of 2002, that you've covered all those potential liability issues. And, Senator Beutler, you were the other one that were interested in that, and so I did take the people aside and say what can we do or what could we do for making that a little more acceptable to people. This amendment is the product of that, and those are the two portions of it, and I'd be happy to answer any questions at this point in time. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Beutler, please.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I waive.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Kristensen, there are no lights on. Did you wish to say anything in closing?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Yes, Mr. President, I do. I also had a number of people who wanted me to do a quick summary. I'll do that on advancement and not on this amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you. You've heard the closing. The