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in a prior case, indicating that the law that we currently have, to the effect that farm and ranch labor is not a hazardous occupation, is, he says, patently silly. So that is the basic problem. And I think in my next time around I want to go back and talk about the reasons for the workers' compensation law. Because we need to figure out a way that they can be covered and a way that it can be done that is not too burdensome on the employers in the ag community. There does have to be a balance reached. This amendment that I've filed is for purposes of defining the discussion. I will withdraw it. But I hope that you will listen to the discussion from this point on, and think about the words in the amendment, and think about the direction of the amendment. Because I think it's very over-drawn, and almost as lacking in clarity as the court's decisions. One of the things...there are two ways of developing law. And basically, what Senator Bromm is saying is that he doesn't want to rely upon the development of law by the courts.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: In a whole large number of cases, that's what we do. Our whole law with regard to vehicular accidents, for example. And the whole law of tort, who's liable in a particular situation, where there are a number of situations out there, is a history of court interpretation over time that becomes a construct of law. And that's what we follow in that particular area. And the court law that we're looking at today is another area where it's in the process of development. We could let it develop further. It would become more explicit over time, and more defined, as the cases came down. The problem with that whole way of developing the law is that it's somewhat haphazard, in the sense that the cases out there in society have to...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...actually develop. And the case that develops may not be exactly the one that you want to hear, or that we develop the law at this particular point in time.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. (Doctor of the