

that are drafted by opponents in a way that provide language that I can't live with. I'm not consulted about them, but if we're on Select File, if the Landis amendment has been adopted, the idea of the Will amendment which can be redrafted to do appropriately I think we could contemplate making some changes. Senator Abboud indicated some language on the irrebuttable presumptions (inaudible) to binding. I think we'd have a chance to look at that kind of language and I'd be open to that kind of an amendment at that time. Frankly, right now we're not there because we're going through the dance of the safety committees to keep us away from the major issues of the bill and I understand that. I'll do my best to continue to work, but while we do that, we...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...have to handle these amendments one at a time.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Landis. Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body, I rise in favor of the Lindsay amendment. I think that simply requiring the safety committee to meet regularly is a very minimal requirement and, obviously, it is something that we want to occur. If we are going to create the safety committees and have them, hopefully, play a role that is something more than superficial or cosmetic, I think the least we can do statutorily is require them to meet regularly. To expand the discussion a bit, I was part of the discussions that Senator Landis alluded to. I believe, frankly, that we are...I don't want to say very close, but I think that at least we're on the same page as far as discussions are going at this point. There have been several issues floated that are the major issues, I think, to those of us who do have some problem with LB 757 and I am hopeful that we can reach a point where at least there will be amendments drafted that will be acceptable to both sides, I would hope. Frankly, part of the problem that has developed on this bill has been the unwillingness of the supporters of the bill to accept amendments that I think a lot of us view as reasonable. Hopefully, that situation is being rectified through the discussions that are taking place currently. I'm very pleased to hear Senator Landis indicate a willingness to look at some of the amendments. I think one of the key issues of the four issues that Senator Landis alluded to, I think probably a key is