

I'm not sure which one that is.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Is the Hospital Medical Liability Act considered a subdivision of government? Is that why it's under the...

SENATOR LINDSAY: No, it is not a subdivision.

SENATOR PIRSCH: ...political?

SENATOR LINDSAY: That act deals, I assume would deal with claims arising...hospitals that are governed by a political subdivision.

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR PIRSCH: So those would be affected also, as well as our political subdivisions and state?

SENATOR LINDSAY: No, just the procedure for filing against the subdivision. It would not affect the general statutes.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Okay.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Pirsch. Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Mr. Chairman, and members of the body, I rise to oppose this legislation. The problem that I see developing is actuarially on insurance that counties have and the communities and the cities and towns have is based on the way the law was written and now we're going to change the rules in the middle of the game and hold some of these counties and the villages and cities hostage while they're trying to determine for a period of four years whether these tort claims are going to be actually allowed or not. So I think it's bad legislation and I would certainly oppose the bill as it's written. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I have some questions for Senator Abboud. How does...how does this bill affect school districts?

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Abboud.