

the drafting of this bill or certainly not...yes, Transportation Committee bill, I had to check to see who was responsible for this, that all repairs in the case that I described with a water line would include the cost of sanitizing the pipes again and that sort of thing. That is your intent as to the meaning of the word "repair".

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes. And the reason that that is true is because you are placing it back to a condition it was prior to the severance.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Uh-huh.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: And, in other words, I see no difference if the pipe was...has been severed, if you have to replace the pipe, you probably also have to rejoin it, you probably have to reseal it, and if you've contaminated, gas may be the same way, you may have to purge part of it to get air out of the line, here you may have to purge the water because of contaminants, to me, that's a cost of repair. Now if somebody gets sick because of that contaminated water, that's not a repair, that's a damage as the result of the incident being done. That's what I...I'm real leery about opening up the liability ends that you're going to allow more people to sue for these unrelated things.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Well, thank you, Senator Kristensen. With that in mind that we've established a legislative record of what is included with the use of the term "repair" in this bill, and with some definitional confusion as to the language that is proposed to be stricken from Section 25, I am going to ask, in just a minute, to have this amendment withdrawn. We'll probably redraft and reintroduce on the bill, because even now we're on Select File, because it is apparent from my conversation with Senator Kristensen that the second part of this amendment is, in fact, not needed, with the definition of repair. So, Madam President, I would ask that this amendment be withdrawn.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is withdrawn. We have nothing else on the committee amendments. I will recognize senators wishing to speak to those committee amendments. Senator Kristensen. Senator Withem. Senator Abboud. Does anyone else wish to speak to the committee amendments? Seeing none, do you have closing, Senator Kristensen?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President, members of the