

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...I can't accept it.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Before we proceed I would like to call the senators' attention to the area under the north balcony. Special guests today of Senator Hall are his parents, Bernard and Katherine Hall and his sister, Bernadette Ludwig of Tucson, Arizona. Would you please rise and be recognized. Welcome to the Chamber. Senator Hall, did you wish to be recognized for a point...?

SENATOR HALL: Point of personal privilege, Madam President. For those of you who always wanted to get even, here's your chance. They're the ones that are responsible for my behavior here on the floor, but be careful, the old axiom, that the fruit doesn't fall far from the tree is true, so you can have at it. My Mom is a lovely lady that gave birth to myself and 14 siblings that I have and she looks as young as she was the day that she gave birth to me. It must have been the fact that we were so easy to bring up. My father uses that cane only when he comes to see me, so he is still as spry as every but I'm very happy and proud to have them here. They are now residents of the sunny State of Arizona where I have three siblings in residence. They have all moved since I got in the Legislature. But I'm happy they're here. Thank you all for welcoming them all so much. Thanks.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hall. Senator Robak, you're next.

SENATOR ROBAK: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body, I wasn't going to speak on this but I have been listening and I have some questions for Senator Abboud if he would answer. And I think most of these by this time, Senator Kristensen cleared up for me because Senator Abboud is saying that if the statute of repose was repealed the workers would be protected. How could they be protected by that, that would be by a lawsuit, is that right?

SENATOR ABOUD: What are you talking about? What do you mean?

SENATOR ROBAK: When you gave your presentation just a few minutes ago.

SENATOR ABOUD: They are protected by the statute, Senator Robak.