

SENATOR ROBAK: Okay. But if we repeal that?

SENATOR ABOUD: If we repeal the law and we put Senator Will's bill in effect in the statute, they are protected by the State of Nebraska's statute. That's where the protection takes place.

SENATOR ROBAK: And how would that protection take place?

SENATOR ABOUD: Well, by having it in statute I would assume that we will have manufacturers that will abide by the wishes of this state and only sell safe products in the state.

SENATOR ROBAK: And if they weren't safe?

SENATOR ABOUD: I can't imagine that happening.

SENATOR ROBAK: Well...

SENATOR ABOUD: Can you imagine that ever happening, Senator Robak?

SENATOR ROBAK: Yeah, as...I've seen it happen. I've seen it happen.

SENATOR ABOUD: In what instance? What have you seen that...

SENATOR ROBAK: It happened to a family member of mine and it was, I believe it was Senator Wehrbein said that if somebody, you know, it isn't the manufacturer's fault, but it is the manufacturer's fault. A lot of times these machines do malfunction. This was a machine that was supposed to shut at the touch of the human hand and it didn't do it. The machine was made in West Germany and this person's hand was crushed, it was really crushed and cannot use his hand.

SENATOR ABOUD: And it was the manufacturer's fault?

SENATOR ROBAK: No, I don't know whose fault it was, that's why I'm wondering why we need this...yeah, I believe it was the manufacturer's, the machine's fault, yes.

SENATOR ABOUD: It was the machine's fault?

SENATOR ROBAK: Yes.