

SENATOR ROBAK: Umm, hmmm.

SENATOR ABOUD: And they don't do any tests...(inaudible)

SENATOR ROBAK: My question is, who gets sued, that manufacturing plant in my home town or this company in West Germany that made the machine?

SENATOR ABOUD: Senator Robak, I've given you my response.

SENATOR ROBAK: You don't know?

SENATOR ABOUD: We're not going to...I don't foresee a lot of litigation. I don't see any foresee any litigation because I'm assuming that the manufacturers are not going to be selling defective products in this state.

SENATOR ROBAK: Well, thank you, Senator Abboud. I'll try to have somebody else answer my question because I really would like to find out the answer to that.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR ROBAK: Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Robak. Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABOUD: Thank you, Madam President, and colleagues. We need to talk a little bit about the perspective of Nebraska manufacturers and more importantly Nebraska industry in this state. And when a Nebraska manufacturer, let's assume that that manufacturer sells, I have a little company in my district and I got a telephone call from him and he was concerned about 137 and I asked him where he sold his products. And he said well we sell about 30 percent in Nebraska, we sell about 30 percent in Iowa and the rest sold throughout the nation, mostly in the Midwestern regions. And he asked me, he said, how does this affect my insurance? I mean now if you change this law it could result in my insurance rates going up as a result of this bill passing. And I said, well, you sell the product in Iowa, don't you, who has no statute of repose; you sell that product in other Midwestern states that currently allow the statute of repose not to exist in their state and how does that affect your insurance rates? He said, well it probably won't have any