

Legislature, I also further would ask to divide my own question, Mr. Speaker. If I could, I would like to divide it between in just two places. The first part would go up to section 2 of my amendment. Everything prior to that, and then after section 2 would be the second half of the division.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Kristensen, the Clerk does have a question for you.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes. Would it be more helpful if I came up?

CLERK: Well, not necessarily. I just want to make sure you and I are in sync, Senator. When you say section 2 I assume you're talking about the new language, the underscored language?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes, the language that starts with the total amount of recoverable under the State Torts Claim Act.

CLERK: All right. What about...may I ask then, what about on line 12 of that same page, Section 81-8.235? Where do you want that and the rest of that to go?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: That goes with the second half.

CLERK: That goes with the second, okay.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Kristensen, I will rule that the amendment is clearly divisible along those lines and which portion do you want to take up first?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I would like to take the first part beginning on page 1, please.

SPEAKER BAACK: We will take that up. We will work with the first portion that...which is section 1, I believe, of your amendment. Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and I appreciate your cooperation and I know this time of year that it's difficult to keep track of all the amendments. Members of the body, we're back to, I suppose, one of the more troubling bills of the session that I would think that most people would hope