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judge. And that's in the...raise by statute of limitations.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABOUD: I rise to support the amendment and be happy to answer any questions.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I'd like Senator Pedersen to explain that again for me.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Pedersen.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: This amendment has to do with issues of fact raised by statute of limitations. If there is.... It shall be tried before a jury, if there's a question of a fact, unless both parties agree to waive, and then it would be heard by the judge.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What would be heard by the judge?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Issues of law, statute of limitations.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So then when you started, you said, this...these are issues of fact raised by the statute of limitations?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: This is issues of law raised by the statute of limitations, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Now the statute of limitations raises the issue, or the lawyers raise the issues?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: I would say the lawyers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So what does he mean when he writes the statute of limitations raises the issues? Let me ask Senator Abboud, 'cause he's a lawyer.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Abboud, will you respond?