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school district, the city, all sorts of political...all political subdivisions are under a Tort Claims Act which did away with the "King can do no wrong" theory and allows these political subdivisions to be sued. Now, that particular act covered the matter of liability insurance specifically for employees, for money damage, car. pursuant to any negligence caused by the employees of these Boards of all these political subdivisions. However, a question has recently arisen particularly with regard to the school district as to the individual liability of an individual school member. That's how this bill came along. We did not want to apply it only to school boards, however, because the same thing could apply to city councils, to other political subdivisions. Now, this is the way it happens with regard to school districts. We have had a number of civil rights suits brought against school boards and they have been cited individually under these lawsuits, have been sued individually and in some instances, the courts have ruled in favor of the plaintiffs and there have been judgments against the individual members of the board, not as a board, not as a political subdivision, but as an individual. When we are dealing with school boards particularly, we are dealing with people who serve because they are interested in serving their community on this board without pay

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