

see, 81-502 does not state jails so we have to put the word "jails" in there or nursing homes or old peoples' homes so they can adopt 101 to that, if they so desire. I'm, I'm trying to be as honest as I can. I'm not trying to put anything over on you, Senator Lewis or Senator Duis, I'm telling you, I think if you want jails inspected, we've got to spell it out in 502.

SPEAKER: The Chair would recognize Senator Lewis and let us frame our statements in the form of questions if you have any to make. Senator Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislature. It would be a little difficult for me to say what I want to say in the form of a question but I would if you would permit me.

SPEAKER: I cannot permit it unless it's a question. Senator Duis, Rules Committee?

SENATOR LEWIS: No, no, I thought maybe I might be able to pose this in a question.

SPEAKER: Oh.

SENATOR DUIS: Senator Lewis, would you allow me to try?

SPEAKER: Senator Barnett has closed and so the Chair can only recognize questions.

SENATOR BARNETT: Can I ask a question?

SPEAKER: Not of yourself.

SENATOR BARNETT: No, I wasn't going to, I was going to ask somebody else.

SENATOR LEWIS: I'll frame this--Mr. Speaker. I'll frame this in a question, I hope, if I may. Senator Barnett, and I'm reading from your opinion that you got from the Attorney General's office, the second paragraph (read).

SENATOR BARNETT: I'm glad you asked the question.

SPEAKER: Senator Barnett, will you please answer the question?

SENATOR BARNETT: It's, it's, that's absolutely the truth, but he can only do it with, with the institutions or the buildings or the public buildings that are spelled out in 502. Look at my addendum that I gave you that spells out that he cannot enforce laws--read that one too! Don't just read that first one, read the second one.

SPEAKER: Senator Duis, do you have a question?

SENATOR BARNETT: Did I answer your question?

SPEAKER: Senator Duis, do you have a question?

SENATOR DUIS: Yes, I have a question. Senator Barnett, I would like to ask you. On page 3 of the bill, line 12, in reading this particular new matter it says; (read). Now if I understand this correctly and you correct me if I'm wrong, and I'm ask--don't you understand this to mean that he can adopt Life Safety Code 101 in its entirety even if he so desires, as long as he can prove that it does not have an undue or severe hardship. Now I can't see where that's going to bother the situation as far as nursing homes and such are concerned.