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SENATOR HOAGLAND: Senator Haberman, I don't believe that this bill addresses that issue at all.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Would you object if I had an amendment drawn to add to this to the bill?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Senator Haberman, I am not a specialist in the area of law you are talking about. I would be pleased to see that kind of an amendment and I would be pleased to submit it to some attorneys I know who are specialists in that area for their comments and observations.

SENATOR HABERMAN: And in time enough to get it on yet this year?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Well, it would kind of depend on their reaction that the attorneys would have. They may want to... I introduced these two bills last year, you know, and it took us a whole year to work out the difficulties to get them ready for this session. I would be surprised if they would feel they were in a position to get language back within the next couple of weeks but we could certainly see if they would be willing to.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, see this is presently happening in my home town and an attorney there who is handling the case for the conservator brought it up to me and I said, well I don't think that is right either, that if he is proven innocent the person who brings the charges should have to pay all of the expenses and so all I am trying to do is...okay, thank you.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Why don't we take a look at it and I can give it to some attorneys that have worked on this particular measure, including Mr. Ruth of the Bar Association, and let's take a look at it and see if we can, you know, see if it would be a good policy change and if so, how it should be done.

SENATOR HABERMAN: And you will try to do that so that we can do it yet this year?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Sure, we can sure take a look at it and get an answer back to you within a week or two as to whether we could do it this year.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Kahle.

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