

contract, a written contract, and I breached that contract, Senator Hannibal would have five years to institute a lawsuit. All right? If Senator Rod Johnson and I were to have an auto accident and it were my fault, Senator Rod Johnson would have four years to bring suit against me. If Senator Lowell Johnson were to be injured by a product that my company manufactured, Senator Johnson would have four years to bring a products liability action against my company. If Senator Ron Withem's lawyer were to commit malpractice and take a million dollars out of his business, Senator Withem would have two years to file a lawsuit against his lawyer. If Senator Remmers' doctor were to take off his left foot instead of his right foot, because he thought he had cancer of the right foot instead of the left foot or the other way around, Senator Remmers would have two years in order to institute a lawsuit against his doctor. But Senator Hannibal is now telling us that if the City of Omaha's truck doesn't have the brakes properly set and even though it is parked it goes down hill for two blocks and creams Senator McFarland's new Volvo, Senator McFarland, a citizen of the City of Omaha should only have one year in order to bring a claim against his own government, against his own government. So all we're saying is that citizens of Lincoln and the citizens of the City of Omaha and citizens of Bellevue and Papillion and everywhere ought to have at least two years in order to bring a claim against their political subdivision, recognizing that in most instances you've got four years or in contract cases, five years. This is not an unreasonable amendment. This incorporates a compromise the Judiciary Committee arrived at on LB 522 last year. I'd ask your adoption of this amendment.

SENATOR LAMB: The motion is the adoption of the Hoagland amendment to the Hannibal amendment. Those in support vote aye, those opposed vote no. A simple majority required. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 6 ayes, 19 nays on adoption of that amendment, Mr. President.

SENATOR LAMB: The amendment is not adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hoagland would move to amend Senator Hannibal's amendment. (Hoagland amendment appears on page 1293 of the Legislative Journal.)