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contributed in that way to a more severe...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Don't believe so, no.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Okay. Also, then, it would be considered in the mitigating and it might be considered 10 percent, 15 percent in your recovery, is that...would that be fair to say?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Senator Pirsch, I missed the first part of your question. I was answering a question to Senator Withem.

SENATOR PIRSCH: All right, but it would be a consideration in the contributory, in the mitigating, not in the contributory, in the mitigating circumstances?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: You can raise those, right, towards percentages.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Right. So the defendant then could raise that point, would probably raise any point they could to reduce or to increase...to reduce their liability, is that not right?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Now if I get your example right, what you are saying is if you are a passenger...

SENATOR PIRSCH: Um-huh.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ...and you didn't have your seat belt on...

SENATOR PIRSCH: And you sue the driver.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I will tell you to answer that specifically, what I should do is grab that seat belt statute, I don't...

SENATOR PIRSCH: Okay, well,...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I don't have it right here.

SENATOR PIRSCH: This is all very strictly in the argument stage right now anyway because nobody knows what this law will do because we have no case law, we have no precedent in the State of Nebraska. But say that if you are the person being sued, the plaintiff, you are going to look for any actions on the...or if you are the defendant, excuse me, you are going to look for any