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incompetent. He knows he can't win a case. And since he's willing to make that abject confession, I'm going to accept him at his word and vote for these claims.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Vrtiska, to close on FA140.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Mr. President. I would, before I close, like to see the record straight. The words I meant were allegations. And I think if...I'm not a lawyer, but I understand every case is an allegation, until it's proven. And I have to accept Senator Chambers' words, and the rest of you, to understand that these allegations were, in fact, proven, that's (inaudible) case. And so I want to set the record straight that I didn't mean to infer by any means that, in fact, there was any doubt about that these allegations were, in fact, truthful and did happen. So I just need...I think the record needs to be set straight on that. With that, I would again ask you to support the tort claim that's been filed and vote yes. With that, thank you very much, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. The question is the remaining part of AM1412, FA140. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the second component of the Vrtiska amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, items for the record?

CLERK: Mr. President, thank you. Amendment by Senator Landis to (LB) 331; Senator Preister, to (LB) 870. That's all that I have. (See page 1755 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Members, while the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LR 76. Mr. Clerk, next item.

CLERK: Mr. President, next amendment, Senator Kiel, I, first of all, have AM1498, with a note you'd like to withdraw that one, Senator.