

were putting the lady out or anything, even if she wasn't entitled to anything because she is adequately financed, lives in a home, so on and so forth and the money, if any, apparently is just going to lawyers and relatives who want to recover something. Number four, if we did this, if we did this, we would basically be saying to attorneys and other people in the state, look, go out and shop around. Find an attorney who has loused up or made a mess of something and then come into the state and file claims. My conclusion, and I think all the committee members finally concluded when they apparently voted against this claim, was that it was out of line and we were being fair in rejecting it and it was proper.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Cope.

SENATOR COPE: I had a question for Senator Maresh.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Where did Senator Maresh go?

SENATOR COPE: I will wait until he returns.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. Speaker and members, as it was mentioned we did spend a lot of time on this. I personally feel that the school lands and funds made a mistake in changing that lease on this elderly lady but I'm not a lawyer so I probably don't look at it from a legal standpoint but there are a lot of things that most of them have been brought out but she did receive the income off this land to her satisfaction for all those years and there were no taxes paid on the major body of the land because it belonged to the school lands and funds. I think it is a shame that she is being deprived of that income if she needs it and I don't know if she does or not but I suppose she thinks she does. She wouldn't be human if she didn't. But we denied the claim because of what Senator DeCamp said, that it would set precedent and there would be probably attorneys looking for this sort of situation and with that I think you vote your conscience. I know that she feels that she has been wronged. I think the school lands and funds are kind of grabby. I think they have been wanting to increase their stature and their fund at the expense of whoever might get in the way but that is beside the point. They can't pay it back evidently from their own funding because of a constitutional law and other laws in the state. So we also were assured that this lady was not destitute