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do I have after you Senators get through with my claim? Senator Peterson, I do not want further education or job training through the state. The state has already ruined my life enough. If I want any of them, it will be my choice. My claim is for a money amount. That is what I want. The state had me for 15 years plus years. For the most part they didn't follow through on their obligation as my guardian. Now that I am out here I am involved with the state. As one of your constituents it is an obligation for me to inform you just how I feel. Since my future rides on how this situation comes out, I am trying to work as close as I can with you. I want you to stay on top of my claim". The reason why I am suggesting \$50,000 rather than \$30,000, this man gets \$220 a month and it just seems to me in today's economy if you invest \$50,000, you are going to have to hustle to get enough for him to live on even at that kind of a figure.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Kahle, did you want to talk to the amendment to the amendments?

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President and members, of course this issue has been before us I guess ever since I have been in the Legislature, at least while I was on the Business and Labor Committee in the last two years. I guess the fears that I have and I know we can all get a soft spot in our heart and Mr. Soukup was in the Chamber the other day and perhaps melted my heart a bit, but I don't know how many thousand people we have had in our institutions since the beginning of Nebraska's statehood, I doubt that very many of them ever thought that they were treated exactly perfectly, and many of them, I am sure, thought that they were abused in one way or another. So, I think if we... I guess I would go along with the \$30,000 if that is what the rest of you want to do. But I still think we are setting a precedent in whatever we do and Senator Nichol was probably right that if there is a case here it should go through the courts because I just feel that we are going to have an enormous amount of claims if we make this amount very big. As I said before, I just doubt if you will find anybody that's been in an institution that thinks they haven't been abused in one way or another, and I don't know if we know whether Joe Soukup was abused when he, for instance when he was out at Kearney. He says he was. But perhaps the treatment that was given at that time was proven to be wrong and there is nothing to say that the treatment that we are giving the people in our institutions today is going to be right ten years from