

the fact of the matter is that this claim we do have to pay it. I have researched it and found out that it is a claim as I indicated for attorney services and the District Court says, State of Nebraska, you have to pay it, and I'm told if we don't pay it, I'm told by Paul Douglas that if we don't pay it then this couple can garnishee some of the state's equipment, vehicles, cars or other state owned materials, cash or whatever, in order to get the \$85,000. So we do have to pay it but I just needed to chastise this body just a little bit to so easily roll over and stamp "paid" a request for 85,000 bucks without even too many people raising their eyebrows when we're dealing with a budget. Senator Koch just got through asking for a million dollars transferred from sales and income back to property taxes and that was turned down. Strange things happen in this body.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Chairman, I have a question of Senator Barrett if he would yield.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Barrett, will you yield?

SENATOR BARRETT: Yes.

SENATOR KOCH: Senator Barrett, as I look at this claims report I see against Kearney State College, pay the City of Kearney \$245,000. Now I want to ask you what that claim is all about. Is that a friendly claim out there? There is two people in cahoots?

SENATOR BARRETT: No, Senator Koch, that is a claim for the installation of water lines to Kearney State College.

SENATOR KOCH: It was service performed by the city then to the college?

SENATOR BARRETT: Including material, labor, engineering.

SENATOR KOCH: The Legislature approved this?

SENATOR BARRETT: The project was completed in '82, mmm hmm.

SENATOR KOCH: Okay, now Douglas County, claim #035 that Senator Vickers was talking about. Why was that claim brought against the State of Nebraska? What damage did we do to two people?

SENATOR BARRETT: That was a claim for plaintiffs costs, attorneys costs principally, in an action in the United