

been filed as a tort claim rather than a miscellaneous claim, it would have been paid at the time that the claim was made because of the error. So, with that, I would urge the adoption of the committee amendment.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? Okay, Mr. Clerk, you have an amendment to the committee amendment?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senators Morrissey and Lindsay would move to amend the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay, please.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Mr. President. The amendment I've got would strike one of the claims and would amend...it's going to be amended onto the 811 which approves the claims. The reason for that is to put before the body a policy question. This particular claim is Cynthia Glidden is the name of the claim, and it's for a claim arising out of a...she had been a foster parent for a ward of the state. While she had custody of the ward the ward stole certain items from her. What it was was a coin collection that he took and he took down to the video arcade and used these coins in the video machines. She put in a claim with her insurance company for the theft. The insurance company paid the bulk of it, and there is a \$250 deductible remaining. That deductible is what she has asked for to be reimbursed by the state. The Claims Board denied her claim based on the policy that they have which is to deny this sort of a claim. This was based on the fact that she had knowledge, a previous knowledge of the young boy's propensity for theft. I brought this amendment along with Senator Morrissey for the reason of putting that policy before the body, whether somebody who is a ward of the state in a situation like this, where the guardian, I guess, or the foster parent has taken those steps necessary to make it reasonable. That is she is not claiming the entire amount but rather just for that part which is not covered by the insurance. I think it would be a good policy and I would...if Senator Morrissey would like to talk to it at all, I'd give the remainder of my time to him.

PRESIDENT: Senator Morrissey, did you say you wanted to give him your time? Would you like additional time, Senator Morrissey?

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Yes.