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expenses and the lawyer fees.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So that you could say whatever they may have been doing that was within the range of their employment, we will indemnify. The lawsuit, they have a right to go to court on that. But when it comes to the damages that the judge specifically levied against that individual because his conduct went beyond what is allowed, the Legislature would be wrong to pay those damages. So I hope you will vote again this year to disallow these claims as we did last year. If you are going to allow these claims, then it means whatever an employee does, unless it is so obviously wrong that even the Legislature is shocked, we shouldn't pay these claims.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Chambers amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Senator Chambers. The question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I will accept call in votes.

PRESIDENT: All right, thank you. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 12 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The house is under call. Will you please return to your seats and record your presence. Call in votes are acceptable and, of course, this is the adoption of the Chambers amendment.

CLERK: Senator Elmer voting yes. Senator Moore voting no. Senator Lowell Johnson voting no. Senator Chizek voting yes.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chizek, would you record your presence, please. Senator Robak, would you record your presence, please. Thank you. We are looking for Senator Schimek. And there is Senator Schimek. Okay, the question is the adoption of the Chambers amendment, and Senator Chambers has asked for a roll call. Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 1549 of the Legislative Journal.) 26 ayes, 9 nays on the amendment, Mr. President.