

applied equally to all individuals. These people were not found guilty with regard to punitive damages but rather compensatory damages. The Judge says what was done was wrong, was wrong for the State of Nebraska to, even though it might have been unknown to the supervisors, to overtly or covertly support such actions. In a sense, we're all guilty and, as such, we perhaps all pay. I'm sure this will follow these people as far as their individual lives as long as they are employees if, in fact, they are still employees, and I don't know, that's not my issue. My issue is whether this body applies the laws of the State of Nebraska that are on the books in the way that they should be used. I would encourage the adoption of this amendment, and I'm sorry that we had to come to this place in history to do it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Coordsen amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Senator Coordsen, please. Roll call vote has been requested. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote read. See page 1896 of the Legislative Journal.) 18 ayes, 21 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Coordsen amendment fails. Do you have anything else on it, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President, I do.

PRESIDENT: The call is raised.

CLERK: Mr. President...Senator McFarland, you have the next amendment. I have AM1002 in front of me, Senator.

SENATOR MCFARLAND: I would pass over that.

CLERK: Senator McFarland would move to amend. Senator, I have 1348 in front of me.

SENATOR MCFARLAND: Withdraw that one as well.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Okay, we're on the advancement of the bill. Any discussion? If not, the question is the advancement of the