

PRESIDENT: Thank you Mr. Clerk, I understand you have an amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Coordsen would move to amend the bill. (The Coordsen amendment appears on page 967 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Coordsen, please.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, and members of the body. Senator McFarland explained 313A, I think, adequately. The amendment to the bill is to change the amounts to compensate for the adoption of the committee amendments and to compensate for the inclusion of LB 986, which would cause some additional expenses for the Workers' Compensation Court, as I understand it. The A bill then, this amendment provides that \$10,400 be increased for Workers' Compensation expenses for the state in '90-91 and \$20,800 for '91-92, and it also includes in Section 2 an appropriation to the Workers' Compensation Court in the amount of \$59,093, and for '91-92, \$54,902. So that is the amendment which brings the amounts into line with 313 as currently amended. So I would move the adoption of this amendment.

PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion on the Coordsen amendment? If not, the question is the adoption of the Coordsen amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: We're four short, aren't we?

PRESIDENT: It looks like it.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Let's see, no, we're only three short. This is...it's my understanding an A bill takes 25 though rather than a majority of those present and voting, doesn't it, Mr. President?

PRESIDENT: Yeah, that's correct.

SENATOR COORDSEN: It would appear...except on Friday. (Laughter.) It's amazing how many good suggestions one would come about, but unless two people show up very quickly, I am afraid that I'm going to have to ask the Chair for...aha. Oh, isn't this close? Isn't this close?