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or logs of our modern day travel...traveler who see it from Nebraska Highway 92 and U.S. 26. It is found on our welcome signs at our state borders, can be seen on truck mud flaps, and on belt buckles and is part of displays at the state...the Statue of Liberty Museum in New York City and the National Trails Museum in Independence, Missouri. The cookies are provided by the State Historical Society which is currently conducting a drive through its Foundation to raise funds to construct a new visitor center museum at the Chimney Rock site. The Foundation is located in Lincoln and has raised \$216,000 thus far for a \$475,000 project. I hope all these cookies will send...will serve as a reminder to Nebraskans that we need their help and donations to be able to dedicate this project in 1992 which will be the 125th anniversary of our statehood. I would hope that the senators would consider this a personal invitation to join us in Morrill County in 1992 for the dedication of this new visitor center.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hillman. We will now proceed with Item 6 on the agenda, introduction of bills. Mr. Clark.

CLEK: Madam President, Senator Coordsen, as Chair of the Business and Labor Committee, would move for the introduction of request number 1201 and 1202, pursuant to Rule 5, Section 4(c)2.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Madam President, and members of the body, this is our annual claims bill. One of these, which is 1201, would provide for a bill that would allow for the payment of the claims made against the State of Nebraska of about \$1.7 million, including agency write-off. We will be hearing...we will be hearing this bill a week from Monday. The other request, 1202, is a bill to deny claims made against the State of Nebraska. We will be also hearing this bill a week from Monday. So, with that, Madam President, I would urge the body to allow the introduction of these two bill requests. Thank you

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Senator Coordsen, I've been here eight years and this is a confession of ignorance, as I stand up here because I should have asked, probably have heard the answer to