

They deserve the money by the law and they were cheated out of it. I'd urge you to adopt the amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Morrissey. Senator Hefner, followed by Senator Coordsen and Dierks. Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Madam President and members of the body, I rise to oppose this amendment. The Business and Labor Committee which I'm a member of heard the discussion, heard the information and I suppose if I was in Senator Morrissey's position I'd do the same thing. But I don't think we can go too far with this. Department of Environmental Control rejected the claim, the claims board rejected the claim and the Business and Labor Committee rejected the claim. But it originally started out that these three counties were supposed to receive \$300,000, so that would mean that there would be about \$1,000 for each county, but I'm afraid that if we adopt this amendment, well then we'd be opening a whole new can of worms and where it would stop I don't know because there are other local entities of government that could apply for these and I believe this would go into all three counties. So I don't know, I don't think there is any way that we can help the Johnson-Brock school at this time. I think we want to be very careful and we want to follow the law and we want to keep everything above board, and so I'm going to vote against this amendment.

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

SENATOR COORDSEN: Madam President, members of the body, I think it's important at this time to remember that the \$300,000 that was originally allocated was not changed, the amount was not changed, the distribution formula was changed with the bill. I would like to ask if Senator Morrissey would respond to a question please.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Gladly.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Morrissey, since there are a number of communities in Boyd County and in Nemaha County who received more than what they would have been entitled to under the new formula because of the distribution under the Title 194, you think that there should be an effort made to recover from those communities the amount of money that they received that they were not entitled to under 761 formula.