

brought suit and proved that, at least to the satisfaction of the court, that what they had received was not what they were entitled to, an interpretation again of statute. One of the names, of course, is the wrong name and doesn't change the amount. The other is an addition of a person who was inadvertently omitted from the claims bill list when that bill was put together.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: So, because of existing law these people are owed money.

SENATOR COORDSEN: According to a court decision, yes.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: And where does this money come from?

SENATOR COORDSEN: This money comes from the General Fund.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: From the General Fund of the state.

SENATOR COORDSEN: That's right.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Okay. Folks, I would stand up in support of Senator Coordsen's amendment. People were wronged. The law says they are owed money and this committee and this claims bill is there for the purpose of giving money to people that earned it, that deserved it by the law. I would support that and I don't think it any way sets a bad precedent for this body to vote in accordance with the law, protect the citizens, that's what we're here for. I'd strongly, strongly support Senator Coordsen's amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK PRESIDING

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Morrissey. Anyone else wishing to discuss the amendment by Senator Coordsen? Seeing no one, Senator Coordsen, do you wish to close?

SENATOR COORDSEN Just move the advancement of this amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: We will now vote on the adoption of the amendment by Senator Coordsen. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator