

(See AM3430 on page 1301 of the Legislative Journal.) I also have an amendment by Senator Coordsen to the committee amendments found on page 1394 of the Journal. (See AM3539.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. I think procedurally it would work in the most understandable fashion if I addressed the amendment to the amendment, the committee amendments, and the bill all at the same time. The bill, as you recall, is our annual bill to appropriate the money for claims made against the State of Nebraska. In addition to that, there is a companion bill that contains those claims that are denied. There are then some of those denied claims moved from the claims bill that was denied to the approved claims bill. That is the committee amendments. The amendment to the amendment does two things. One, it restores a source of funds or it designates a source of funds that the claims that are moved from the denied claim bill to the approved claim bill would come from, and it deletes \$355,000 in funding from this particular package of bills. So, in essence, then what we have with a vote on the committee amendment will be to add to...or a vote on the amendment to the amendment will be add to the committee amendment of the source of funds for four claims, and a removal of an appropriation of \$355,243.19 from the claims bill. This \$355,000 was the amount of money that was due in attorney's fees going back several years in a suit against the State of Nebraska relative to a licensing program for commercial trucks. This had went all the way through, we've talked about it some years in the past. The reason that this is being stricken is that the Appropriation Committee did appropriate to the Claims Board the \$355,000 to cover this amount of money, and it's not then necessary for us to do that at this time. So with that, I would ask for the adoption of the amendment, and then I will go through the details of the committee amendment at that time.

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

SENATOR ROGERS: Madam Chairman and members, Senator Coordsen, if I understand right, are you going to explain these claims later on?

SENATOR COORDSEN: On the committee amendments.