

SENATOR ROGERS: The ones that were approved.

SENATOR COORDSEN: The amendment to the amendment deletes \$355,000 and provides the source of funding for the claims that were moved from disapproved to approved, which are in the committee amendments.

SENATOR ROGERS: Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Rogers. Is there anyone who wishes to speak to the Coordsen amendment to the committee amendments? Seeing none, do you have closing, Senator Coordsen? Closing is waived. We'll now vote on the Coordsen amendment. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Remind the senators that since this is an appropriations bill, 25 votes are needed. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of Senator Coordsen's amendment to the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment to the committee amendments is adopted. Senator Coordsen, on the committee amendments.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. Now the committee amendments move from the denied claims bill to the approved claims bill four claims. One of the claims is a claim against the Department of Revenue from a Mr. Mel Grim at Dannebrog doing business as Mel's Service for \$8,172.98. What happened in this particular case was that an employee of Mr. Grim double paid the state gas tax in that one of their suppliers was already paying the tax, the employee didn't know that, and they remitted that amount of money to the state. The reason this could not be handled in the regular claims process was that this amount was found to be over three years old. So this \$8,172 is, in fact, an overpayment of state gas tax, could not be remitted because of the statute of limitations on claims of this type. Now the other three claims are Department of Social Services' claims. If you recall, last year we enacted into law a system of liability insurance coverage for foster parents in the State of Nebraska. Prior to this happening, it was common each year to have a series of claims for physical damages to property by foster parents against the Department of Social Services, and then we would approve those claims, at least those claims that were in a reasonable amount. These three claims, Gerald and Susan Rinne, \$1,553.80, Leonard