

large amount of money. Can you tell us where that is?

SENATOR COORDSEN: Sure, Senator Wesely. I did mention that. This was in the amendment to the amendment in that this amount was attorney fees due against the Attorney General, going back to a lawsuit that went through the federal courts, and I believe was settled by the Supreme Court, the details are a little, by the United States Supreme Court, relative to an application of some trucking fees in interstate commerce, and there were damages held, and we did appropriate the money I believe last year, if not the year before. The dispute was over the attorney fees, and this was deleted from this because the Appropriations Committee appropriated \$355,243.19 to our Indemnification Fund to pay these amount of monies. So this was taken out. That is the reason for the reduction to 119,000 for the amount of 1292, most of which was agency write-offs.

SENATOR WESELY: So the 355,000 that I thought was not in here because of the amendments, is not in there because of the amendments, but it is found in the budget bill is what you are saying?

SENATOR COORDSEN: Um-hmm, that is my understanding, yes, sir.

SENATOR WESELY: And that is all going into attorneys' fees or back judgments or penalties?

SENATOR COORDSEN: Only that small pittance is going into attorneys' fees. I do not know how attorneys...

SENATOR WESELY: Get by.

SENATOR COORDSEN: (Laughter) ...how attorneys calculate what is large or small, Senator Wesely. We have to have a little exchange here I think, but that is the fees. I don't know whether an appeal going all the way through the U.S. Supreme Court, if that is an exorbitant amount of money or not. I am not that much involved in the details of that particular case since we did not have to handle it.

SENATOR WESELY: I see. But, okay, so you are saying all that goes into attorneys fees, that's...

SENATOR COORDSEN: The reason it was in the claims bill is that there was not enough money in the Indemnification Fund at the