

time the bill was drafted to pay this amount of money. It was thence handled in the other fashion. It is a bill that simply plain flat due the State of Nebraska, no matter where it comes from, if you follow what I am saying. It was the legal fees that the state is obligated to pay. The Appropriations Committee decided to do it in that...measure, in that they funded the Indemnification Fund by that amount of money, from that will be paid the attorneys.

SENATOR WESELY: I guess...I know Senator Moore is going to follow, but I'd be interested in hearing what the Appropriations Committee decided to do and why. I mean what our options are, if that is simply impossible to bypass, or what is happening with that. So I guess I will wait to hear what Senator Moore has to say. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Thank you, Madam President. To answer Senator Wesely's question, when the court says you shall do it, I don't know what we can do about it, unfortunately. I mean, it was a \$300,000, and many people are of the opinion that was actually lower than we thought it was going to be, given the size of that case. And so I mean that is what the court ordered us to pay, and the state is obligated to pay it. So there was a lot of things you can, up until that point, there is a lot of things you can do to try and get out of it, once the court says to do that, just for a variety of reasons, our opinion is that we were obligated to pay it. So we found the money to pay for it, unfortunately. As far as actual 1292, and with the amendments, if you would look at your green sheet on your second page, and you look on the appropriations, you can see, 1292, State Claims, there is 12,558 dollar figure in there. Actually, with the committee amendments and the net effect of everything, that number is going to increase by about a little over \$2,000. And so, in essence, tomorrow that is what that is going to read. Most of it has already been accounted for with the exception of \$2,000. And so tomorrow that number is going to read 14,600 something, I think is what it is going to read and there will be a corresponding \$2,000 increase in the amended appropriation. So with that, I'd rise in support of LB 1292.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Moore. Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you. Just a question of Senator