

Coordsen, if he would yield. Senator Coordsen, could you kind of give us an idea of what these claims are in the original bill, and why we are paying these? And then I have another question about when you talked about the following requests were filed for permission to write off certain accounts. Could you be a little more specific there, particularly when we are looking at 46,000 figures, 33,000, the Department of Public Institutions, \$601,000. Those can't be bad checks, can they?

SENATOR COORDSEN: No, no. I will begin with, thank you, Senator Pirsch. I will begin with 91-339, which is a claim against the Department of Game and... against the Game and Parks Commission. This came out of two employees of Game and Parks that were living in furnished housing in a flood plain, and then the floods of last year resulted in their losing all of their furnishings. This 46,000, I believe, I can't find the claim, but it is the amount that is excess over the flood insurance, I think. Just...let me see if I can find 339.

SENATOR PIRSCH: To replace their home or their furnishings?

SENATOR COORDSEN: They were required, because of their job, to...just a second.

SENATOR PIRSCH: They would be self-insured, so this would be the entire amount, then, that would be claimed.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Okay, what it was that they...although they have renter's insurance, their insurance did not cover it because it was in a...they were required to live in a flood plain, and this amount is the amount of money that their insurance would have paid had they been given the opportunity to live somewhere else. And the Crawford...that was the northwest Nebraska flood, I am trying to find the other one. There are two claims. We do have a stack of these, Senator Pirsch, so if you can bear with me just a little bit.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Sure, well, and I know time is flying too but...

SENATOR COORDSEN: (Mike off) thousand, five hundred dollars because that is the amount of insurance that they had on their household goods, but because of state employment, they were required to live in state-owned housing at the Crawford...