

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Why was more appropriated than the amount that we're going to pay?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay, the attorney fee due to the plaintiff was 13,164. Then there was a docket fee for \$50 and an automation fee for \$3, which added up then to the \$13,217.27 so that...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But you appropriated \$13,218.00.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, we don't deal with the cents either. We took...we did away with the cents and rounded it off.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: (Laugh) I know they don't deal with cents, however people want to take it. What is going to happen with that extra money that was appropriated but which will not be paid over to this person? What happens to that money?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I suppose they'll absorb it in the Supreme Court. If they pay to the exact penny, they will have 73 cents to the good.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So then you're going to...and, see, I understand that people say that pennies shouldn't make any difference, but it's in watching pennies that you reach a point where you can save dollars. We're going to just give the Supreme Court 83 cents.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Seventy-three.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Seventy-three cents. We're going to give them...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: As long as we're watching it, let's watch it close.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: We're going to just give them that 73 cents. Is that your...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...answer? Is there something we can require them to do with that 73 cents to make sure that it's spent in the best interest of the state and to advance justice?