

take the full vacation time, ended up this year taking some vacation, thought she had verbal permission from the Court Administrator's Office. Normally those court reporters take their vacation at the same time that the judge does. In this case she did not because there were substitute judges in Sarpy County and they needed a court reporter at that time. She took her vacation at some other time, thought she had had verbal permission to do it. Turns out the Court Administrator's Office now sees it differently and the payment has not been forthcoming. Have not been able to visit with Joe Steele, down in the Court Administrator's Office because he's out of town during this time, won't be back until the middle of the week. I think we probably have an obligation to try to work it out administratively. If we don't we will be back though on Select File with an amendment. With that statement, I would like to pull this amendment.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Thank you, Senator Withem. We have on the advancement, Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Mr. President, members, the claims bill reminds me of the fact that about a year ago, if some of you remember, there were some news articles about our former colleague, Senator DeCamp, asking individuals to send something like \$50 apiece, who lost money in Commonwealth and State Security's, to file a claim on their behalf. And I guess I was wondering if I could ask Senator Abboud if he's knowledgeable about whether or not any claim has been filed regarding this or not, and what the status of such a claim might be?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABOUD: Yes, Senator Wesely, there was nothing involving Commonwealth or State Security, either part of obviously 1391 or the claims that were denied under 1392. There was nothing presented before the committee in regard to either one of those issues. In addition, I'm not aware of any discussions we had with Risk Management about coming...or the State Claims Board and Risk Management about coming claims that could be facing the Legislature. I've never had any discussion with them in regard to any claims involving Commonwealth or State Security.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. I was afraid to learn that. At the