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valid one and, in any case, this money would have been due and owing to a substitute court reporter.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Chambers. There are no other lights on. Senator Withem, did you wish to close? Closing is waived. The question before the body is the Withem amendment to LB 1391. Those in favor please vote aye; those opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Withem and Lindsay's amendment.

SENATOR COORDSEN: The Withem amendment is adopted. Before we proceed, I would like to announce that we have 20 students from Braunschweig, Germany, sister city of Omaha, and their sponsor and they are seated in the north balcony. Would you please rise and let us welcome you this morning. Thank you. It's good to have you visiting us. I hope you enjoy your stay in Nebraska. Mr. Clerk, next item.

CLERK: Senator Dierks would move to amend the bill, Mr. President. (FA601 is found on page 1685 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: Mr. President and members of the body, the amendment that I've got up here would reinstate the claim that was on the original General File bill that removed the claim for Kate Hansen. I would like to talk about that and take a look at reinstating that claim. We looked at this on committee. I'm on the Health...on the Business and Labor Committee and we did have that hearing and I was present at the hearing and the committee, of course, did act in Exec Session to approve that claim, and then a week ago, and I wasn't here that day at the time that this was being handled. I was...I had flown over to Saint Louis for a hearing and I got back later that afternoon, but I was disappointed when I heard that the claim was refused or taken from the file. The claim is for back dues or for dues that were collected after Mrs. Hansen resigned from the union and the Department of Administrative Services would not pay these back dues...would not...would continue to take these dues out after the resignation was handed in, so there was some confusion I think on the floor the day that it was removed because there was