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CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 1744-1745 of the Legislative Journal.) 25 ayes, 17 nays on the amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Floor Amendment 130, the first part of the divided committee amendments to LB 882, is adopted. Proceed to the second part. The call is raised. Senator Chambers, you're recognized on the remaining portion of the divided question. (FA131 is found on page 1745 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I would refer to this, changing the form of the word you used, as the remains. Some people said they got a lot of phone calls. Well, the guy is...was trying to get that 30-some thousand dollars so he had a phone campaign undertaken, but that vote is over. Now you all have no choice but to approve of every other claim that was rejected. You've got to approve this next one. "Deacon Jones", that goes for you. You're over there looking at me hoping that I don't see you behind Senator Cudaback, but I can see you. There's no need even discussing this one, this one's got to go. And the same ones who voted for that other one, if they don't vote for this one, will say something about themselves. And if they don't, I will, not individually on the floor, but maybe in a lighthearted whimsical rhyme. And I think what was done here should be taken as a precedent. It should not matter that because this man who ran his print shop committed a \$25,000 blunder, he is supposed to be given consideration. If somebody else is entitled to a nickel, he or she should get it. But I don't think that is the way the Legislature's going to handle this matter. But I'll tell you whom the precedent will help, Senator Cudaback. If ConAgra or any of those big shots go rifling through all of their old musty records and find out that there's some kind of tax amount they paid that they want to recoup, they'll get it, and they ought to. Justice is supposed to be blind and not regard the person