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SENATOR BYARS:    I will yield my time to Senator Kristensen, if he wants it.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD:    Senator Kristensen.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: I will, thank you. And, Senator Chambers, I don't know in what...what form to go, but I want to finish just a little bit, then you can fill in. And then...then when I get done, what I'd like to do is talk to you about what I think options are. But anyway, the issue here that I suppose we have to deal with, and I don't want to mislead anybody either, those...these things that have been approved by the court, for example, in the Gage County one, I'm going to read from the settlement agreement. And, Senator Chambers, I'm sure you know this, but it's...it's...and it may be arguing against myself, to a certain extent, but we all need to know what everything is. It's agreed that this settlement is subject to legislative approval. In the event the Legislature fails to approve and appropriate the funds for the settlement of this case, the lawsuit shall proceed as if no settlement had been reached. So don't...don't get the image that this is a hard and fast one. But what does happen is that, if you don't approve it, it'll go back, and the issue is we're going to do exactly what Senator Chambers and I are doing here, is when do you settle, when don't you? Can you criticize the amounts that were settled? I think you can always question that. Can you question motive? Sure. Can you do that? And that's what we're going to try to do with this case. The elevator case was settled for...and I think the claim and the amendment is very close to \$800,000, some of that's going to come out of the Elevator Inspection Fund, the rest will come out of the General Fund. The issue of liability in that case was our failure. And the way the statute reads is if we had a reckless inspection where we didn't pay attention to rules and requirements that are there. Now, that's going to be the issue at trial. The elevator itself was put in, in the last sixties, if I remember correctly, and it's a...it's a 1920 freight style elevator. You're not going to get the elevator company. The person who ran the business, you know, who was the tenant in there did pay in some money, but theirs is probably...they would have probably been dismissed out, and they did so and were settled with by the...by the family of the young