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what we settled for, pay up. And that's virtually the way he came. And why shouldn't he? It takes work to prepare, to the extent, for example, that Senator Kristensen did. But it takes no work, and it strokes the ego to be able to go tell a legislative committee, shove it, do what I tell you to do, you've got no choice, you better do it, because I told you to do it. That's his attitude, and you all take it, I don't. I want those families to get some more money. Money does not undo damage of the kind suffered here. It cannot correct the hurt and the lingering problems that any of these families may have as a result of the damage done to their family members. But what the law says is that to the extent that the granting of money can mitigate or alleviate the harm, that will be done. Money cannot replace somebody who is lost. Money cannot replace stolen innocence, lost virtue, and it's known that money cannot do that. But since money is the medium in which we must deal, there should be as much of it as possible going to that family. I'd like to ask Senator Kristensen a question.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Kristensen?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Kristensen, since these agreements are subject to legislative approval, we don't have to get the Attorney General's approval on anything we do, do we?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You know, the way the statute reads,...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: ...I suppose they could file a general claim, Senator, and come through the regular claims. The tort claims statute is fairly clear on the procedure, you've got to file to have a tort claim accepted. And the reason I'm hedging is I don't...I don't know if you can have a tort claim and go around the tort claim procedure.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, I meant with it before us now, we don't have to get his approval to take any action that we deem appropriate, do we?