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SENATOR BYARS: ...was an employee of someone who was doing some work within the building, and wasn't an employee of the business who was renting the building.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Oh, I see. So there was a purpose for that individual being there at that time?

SENATOR BYARS: Yes, absolutely there was. I can talk about it more, if you'd like me to...

SENATOR JANSSEN: That's fine, if you want the rest of my half a minute, you can have it.

SENATOR BYARS: ...spend a little time. I certainly would, Senator Janssen. I've spent a good deal of time talking to this family. As a matter of fact, they have been friends of my wife's family for many, many years. And this has been a terrible tragedy within their life. I know that they would like to have this brought to conclusion. I have no reason to doubt Senator Chambers' objectives of possibly adding money to the settlement. And I'm certain this would be well received by the family themselves. I have no idea how settlements of this sort are reached. I accept Senator...Senator...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.

SENATOR BYARS: ...Kristensen's.... Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Byars. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend. (See FA141 on page 1754 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open on your amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. My amendment would strike that amount of \$698,242.16 and add \$300,000 to it, so it's nine hundred thousand, nine hundred and whatever I told you, add \$300,000 to it. Senator Byars, I appreciate your comments, and you are absolutely right, any family would like to have something like