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General, he could then come back to the Legislature, because evidently more people are satisfied with Mr. Stenberg, the Attorney General, than they would be with Attorney General Chambers. But back to what we're talking about. This is a claim that we vote up or we vote down. Senator Chambers said we give more money. My hand wouldn't go up. This is not our business, this is the business of the Attorney General, or possibly the Workmens' Compensation Court or some other court. It's not our business. Our business is, do we pay the money or not? And on that basis, there's nothing more to say. I suggest that we vote on this, sometime this year. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Tyson. Seeing no lights, Senator Vrtiska, you're recognized to close on FA139 of LB 882.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Mr. President. I have nothing to say, except I would ask you to vote yes on this particular part of this cl...or this section of the bill, and I appreciate your vote. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. The question is the adoption of FA139 to LB 882. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is adopted. We will go to the other part of the divided question, which is FA140. Senator Vrtiska. (See amendment on page 1754 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Mr. President. The first part of this claim that was presented to the Business and Labor Committee has to do with the four women who were sexually assaulted or were...claim they were sexually assaulted, and their case was again, I think Senator Kristensen can explain this to you more in detail because of his law experience. But I will tell you that it's a tort claim. And again the money has been appropriated by the Appropriations Committee to pay these claims, one for 85, one for 87, one for 120, and one for 75. You ask, why the difference? I understand there was a little