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amendments. Have you all voted who wish to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the adoption of AM3256.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Amendment has been adopted. Mr. Clerk, next amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment, Senator Vrtiska, AM3257, but I have a note you want to withdraw that, Senator.

SENATOR CUDABACK: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Vrtiska would move to amend with AM3269. (Legislative Journal page 1185.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Vrtiska, to open on AM3269 to the committee amendments.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Mr. President. This is an amendment that was just brought to me a short time ago and involves a tort claim against the state by a claim that was settled by the Attorney General. It involves a vehicle accident in which the state was partially liable. The amount will come out of the Roads Operation Cash Fund. It also clarifies the name of the cash fund out of which the tort claim is to be...is to be...where the tort claim is to be paid. This is a claim of \$200,000 that was an accident that the state was partially liable. The claim was for \$2,700,000, and the state Attorney General settled this claim for \$200,000, and that's what this claim is for. Any questions?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. You've heard the opening on AM3269 to the Business, Labor Affairs (sic) Committee amendments. Open for discussion. Senator Wehrbein. Senator Wehrbein, did you wish to...Senator Wehrbein, did you wish to discuss AM3269?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. President, members, I was confused on the last vote, and I'm going to file amendment, so I won't talk on