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can be convinced otherwise, so be it. I'll withdraw the amendment. But at this point, if we pay this, even because of the tears or whatever, I had read about this I think in the paper or something, what kind of precedent this does set. Can we do a case-by-case on this based on law? And that's my concern and that's why I think at least we ought to have more discussion. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Open for discussion on FA1584, offered by Senator Wehrbein to the committee amendments offered by the Business and Labor Committee. Open for discussion. Senator Preister.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Honorable President. Members of the body, I'll try and give you a little information. This was a claim that was denied and then the committee decided to put it into the claims bill in the amount of the estimate of some damage. A car was damaged. The police came out. There were some young men that were around it. They could only identify that one young man actually did the damage in the police report. That young man was a ward of the state. That young man was then cited for doing the damage, but the young man had no insurance. He had no way of paying for the damage. And the family, although it was a nice car, did not have coverage. I asked them if their homeowner's policy would cover it. They said that it didn't. So they had no financial way of paying for the damage that was done to this vehicle. It was a 1988, as Senator Vrtiska said, but it was, I believe a Grand Am and it was a very nice car, all totally original. They thought that repairing it back to that original condition would have even cost more than the \$8,700 that the body shop estimated it at costing because there were some additional damages that they found after that estimate was made. So we had a young man who, with his first car, ended up getting a very nice car, a car most teenagers would like. Harkening back to my years at that age, I think it's misguided values, but most young men think they need to have a nice car to feel adequate and to feel like they belong and fit in, in high school. I think there are more appropriate places to put your money and then, if you're going to do that, make sure you've got adequate insurance coverage to protect it. Well, they were getting the insurance coverage, but he didn't