

SENATOR HABERMAN: I'll move the E & R amendments be adopted.

SPEAKER NICHOL: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. They are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, I now have an amendment to the bill from Senator Barrett. (Barrett amendment appears on page 2100 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Barrett, please.

SENATOR BARRETT: Thank you, Mr. President, and members. I'm offering an amendment to a claims bill, 1255, this morning in an effort to finally settle a claim for Mr. Jeffrey Treu. This came to the Business and Labor Committee originally as miscellaneous claim 016. A corrections officer who is claiming back pay and other benefits from a time in which he was terminated in 1982. I have passed out, on your desks, an excellent summary, I think, of the claim of Mr. Treu against the State of Nebraska. The claim has had a long history, somewhat sordid, perhaps. It's been bogged down in technicalities. It's been tangled up by procedural problems. But it does come to the full Legislature this morning in the form of an amendment. Essentially, without going into detail, you have again the summary before you. The claim originally, it was in the amount of \$17,235.07. The claim has been to the Personnel Board twice, the district court on two different occasions, to a DAS administrative hearing on at least one occasion. And through continued efforts to resolve this claim I am offering this amendment to the body in the amount of \$12,500. Again, the original was \$17,000 plus. The amendment is a settlement. The amendment is a settlement in the amount of \$12,500. The claimant is willing to accept this compromise. And by adopting the amendment the body then will be able to clear the decks. If this isn't adopted this will be back again another year, I can assure you. Mr. President, I would simply move that the amendment be adopted. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Haberman, did you wish to speak on the amendment? Okay, the question is the adoption of the Barrett amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We are voting on the Barrett amendment. Please vote, if you care to. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 4 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of that