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Mrs. Lydick claims is due her in terms of monies that have been accumulated there, cash crops and things of this nature that because some technical arrangement they feel is that it can't come directly out of there but has to come out of our general fund.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Do you have any idea as to why did the committee reject it?

SENATOR KOCH: I have no idea why it was disallowed.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, may I direct that question to a member?

SPEAKER MARVEL: To whom?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Maresh.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Maresh, do you yield?

SENATOR MARESH: Yes, Senator Haberman, the committee discussed this claim probably more than any other claim besides the Soukup claim and I think it was a mistake on the part of the Educational Land and Funds to change the system just a few years ago. Up to that time she was receiving income from this land and now it appears each year they will come back with the same claim as they are doing now and the committee felt that it was not appropriate to do this.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Clark. Senator Powers.

SENATOR POWERS: Yes, Mr. President, I would like to ask a question of Senator Koch.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch.

SENATOR POWERS: Yes, sir. Senator Koch, were you aware that this was going to be an annual recurring claim?

SENATOR KOCH: Well it was my understanding originally that she had a right of a lifetime to live on the homestead and would be assured of a certain percentage of the cash which is generated through the lease agreements. In '78 the Boards and Lands took up that lease and that put her out of the business of making any kind of a claim against the cash arrangement that was generated from that property and this is the issue.