

should not be penalized for being a conscientious businessman. No legal liability, but we felt a moral obligation to the fellow because he did what he thought was right, he was doing things in accordance with the public policy of this state, what he thought was the public policy and we didn't want to penalize him, example number two. Next example, Emil Harris, Patrick Mass, Sharon Struve, Tamara Royer and on and on and on, dozens and dozens of names here, claims for school retirement benefits, the statute did not create any procedure for notification of the beneficiaries and heirs that the benefits, that the retirement benefits existed.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: So they didn't put a claim in in time. They had no legal liability. The state had no legal liability, but because the Legislature was negligent, the Claims Board, the committee felt in not providing a statute of notification we paid that. We paid that. Another several thousand dollars. I'm coming back. I can only speak so many times, but I assure you that there are literally hundreds of claims that we have paid under the category of miscellaneous claims that...for which there was no legal liability and if you change the terms of the game today, you're changing it for one reason. You're changing it because it's a high dollar amount today. But I suggest to you that changing it for that reason is not fair and you would be totally unfair to argue that this should not be paid because it is not a legal liability.

PRESIDENT: (Cavel.) Order in the Chamber, please. The Chair recognizes Senator Harris.

SENATOR HARRIS: Mr. President, I'd call the question.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called. I don't think we need it. There are no other lights. Thank you very much, though. Senator Haberman, do you wish to speak again?

SENATOR HABERMAN: But I want after...after you vote on the calling of the question then I'd like to make a...

PRESIDENT: We're not going to vote on the calling of the question.