

wording in here so I can explain it to the body. I'll have to come back to it because I can't find it in my...

PRESIDENT: Anything else, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President...Senator, that amendment...Senator Haberman, you had filed another amendment with me, Senator. Was that to the committee amendments as well?

SENATOR HABERMAN: On page 3, line 3 strike and to the period in line 5.

CLERK: Right.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Yeah, we'll take that up now.

CLERK: I have a Haberman amendment to the committee amendments, Mr. President. (Haberman amendment appears on page 2142 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Very well, Senator.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, this amendment strikes the words "and that the contract claim should be allowed and paid in the amount of \$12 million." We're talking about the tort claim. The tort claim should be allowed and paid in the amount of \$8,500,000 and then it goes on and says, "and that the contract claim should be allowed and paid in the amount of \$12 million." So I guess maybe I would ask this, Mr. President. Instead of trying to take that wording out, could I ask that we take them up separately because they're two different issues?

PRESIDENT: Is the matter divisible, Mr. Clerk, on Senator Haberman's amendment?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Pat, if they're talking about the tort claim in the first three lines and then on line 4 they start to talk about the contract claim.

PRESIDENT: He is asking if we can take them up separately.

SENATOR HABERMAN: If not, I'll go ahead and try to remove it.

PRESIDENT: I think this morning we decided that the thing