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introduced?

SENATOR WARNER: Ask them now, I guess.

SENATOR HABERMAN: On one of these is a claim for \$21,000 against the state, Probation administration to pay Steve Burns, an attorney. Could you tell us what that case was about?

SENATOR WARNER: I can read to you, sorry for the delay, I can read to you the letter from the Judiciary Committee to the Appropriations Committee. "We have investigated the matter referenced above and recommend approval of the claim that is presented by the Claims Board and the Attorney General's office. The materials we have received from Senator Carsten on behalf of the Executive Board states the following: The Attorney General's office responded that they have reviewed the claim and attachments and offer the following suggestions. The order of the federal court dated August 28, 1985, is a final order and this office recommends the amount set forth therein to be paid to the persons named. In addition to those amounts, interest at the rate of 10 percent should be added to each of the figures from August 28 until the claim is paid. As in the past, the amounts should be computed through June 30,..." Well, that doesn't give you the specifics. I cannot tell you the specific court action that is for the attorney fees relative to the civil case that the state lost.

SENATOR HABERMAN: In other words, they didn't say in the report exactly what the case was about?

SENATOR WARNER: No.

SENATOR HABERMAN: It doesn't say anything here about interest. In one of the other ones it does say, but I was just raising the question as to what are we...what was the fight all about so we can get some idea what we are paying for.

SENATOR WARNER: It is for attorney fees, Senator Haberman, and, you know, the hearing was held by the Judiciary Committee, if somebody is here that can give more detail with this.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Okay, I will let it go until...well, the Judiciary might have...the Appropriations Committee is introducing the bill but you say the Judiciary Committee has the details on what on?