

my time?

SENATOR DIERKS: Yes, I would.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Dierks, three minutes.

SENATOR DIERKS: Yes, I would. "Ramie," I'm sorry but I was in some conversation up here and I didn't get some of the problems you had. If you'd like, are you...have you got a question you want to ask me specifically or...?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Well, all right, yes, Senator Dierks. If...am I right in assuming that the person was active in this...in the union or the organization we're talking about?

SENATOR DIERKS: Yes, but that was because they would not relinquish her dues.

SENATOR JANSSEN: So she stayed active in the organization because she already had her dues paid?

SENATOR DIERKS: She was...her dues were being taken out all this time. She was a union steward from 1988 on. This all came about after '91, so she remained a union steward all that time.

SENATOR JANSSEN: All right, then I would assume then that she...she enjoyed doing this work, being part of that organization then.

SENATOR DIERKS: I think she felt a certain drive to prove her point.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Would that be the only thing that she probably would...wanted to stay active in the organization, was just because she had her money invested in this and felt as though she was going to hang right in there and try to make some changes?

SENATOR DIERKS: I'm not sure that'd be the only thing, Senator Janssen. but I think that that was part of the motive, was to try to effect some change and...

SENATOR JANSSEN: You don't suppose she felt as though she was deriving some benefit from being a member of this organization