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appeals which claims a class action suit opens up the potential to relief of not \$42 million, but \$120 million. One from two hundred wouldn't do that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But that, in fact, hasn't happened yet. That hasn't happened.

SENATOR LANDIS: No remedy has been granted, right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now will those decisions come down before January 1st, in your opinion?

SENATOR LANDIS: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So why are we here, in your opinion?

SENATOR LANDIS: Ahh...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If the danger perceived is not going to take effect before we're back in regular session, why in the world are we here? Political reasons...I'm on my time now.

SENATOR LANDIS: That's right, and you are on your time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay now...

SENATOR LANDIS: Make your own characterizations...(interruption).

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right, Senator Landis has given answers to these issues that most of you all can accept because he is the negotiator, but when we come down to the final conclusion that has to be drawn the danger or evil that would justify a special session does not exist and will not come into existence before we are in regular session.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So there sits Senator Lamb, and there sits Senator Hefner saying that we've got to get LB 2. Maybe Senator Lamb didn't say that here, but he is going to say that if I'd ask him. And then there is old Boehm saying you've got to have LB 2 and there is no reason for it. Even with what Senator Landis is talking about, should any one of those cases be handled as a class action suit, if no decision will come down