

time it is, all the investigative material is put together, the summary of the claim is put together and that is sent to the hearing officer, who simply looks at the criteria in the law and applies it to the investigative information that was forwarded to them. And then the hearing officer looks to see if it has complied with those criteria in the law and then they make a recommendation and it goes to the CVR committee.

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Did I answer your question?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yeah, but, no, that was helpful. I appreciate that, and I appreciate the minute that's left.

SENATOR PIRSCH: I guess what we're saying is that after this experience, what was it, in 1978 it was first created. Then we moved it to the Crime Commission. In all of these steps we're trying to make it more efficient and to take less administrative costs, and of course, the pro bono lawyers was one of the ways we dealt with the funds going toward the victims instead of toward the administrative costs and so this, I guess, I saw no problem and the Judiciary Committee, at the time they passed it out of committee, saw no problem with this being another step toward more efficiency in that...

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR PIRSCH: ...fairly routine process of claim.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Chizek.

SENATOR CHIZEK: I was putting together an amendment. I needed just a minute... Were there any other speakers?

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Why don't you catch Senator Beutler.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I was just going to suggest, Mr. Speaker, that it be laid over for a day because it definitely doesn't do what Senator Pirsch would like it to do and I assume that the body would like to listen to what she is proposing. I assume that