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situation?

SENATOR ABBOD: Probably, yes.

SENATOR WITEK: And then if she lost she would just take that loss on top of it?

SENATOR ABBOD: That's right.

SENATOR WITEK: Did she ever explain that that was why she didn't go into a court, in to a lawyer?

SENATOR ABBOD: Well, she had an attorney with her so obviously this was a less expensive approach on trying to get payment. I assume that's....I don't know why she...why she took the approach she did, but...

SENATOR WITEK: Okay.

SENATOR ABBOD: ..probably it's a less expensive approach and it's a more direct approach and she was obviously received some sympathy from the committee, so...

SENATOR WITEK: Okay.

SENATOR ABBOD: ..it appeared to be a successful route to go.

SENATOR WITEK: So maybe not as lengthy then too.

SENATOR ABBOD: Probably.

SENATOR WITEK: Okay.

SENATOR ABBOD: Yeah.

SENATOR WITEK: Senator Dierks, maybe you...you're carrying this amendment. Did she...did this lady ever explain why she didn't go into court or hire a lawyer and take it into a courtroom?

SENATOR DIERKS: My recollection in committee was that, or some place along the line I've heard, that she felt that this was the correct way to handle her claim, to come to the State Claims people, rather than to go to court with it.