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dropped considerably and I hate to say exactly what it's went down, but it...757 I believe was the name...the number of the bill, was about five years ago, where we come together on an agreement with business and labor, and it really has worked. And I, you know, I'm just wondering, you know, why we have this shortfall here. You...it seems like, you know, if they would have followed...followed the way business has helped reduce the costs of workmen's comp that that...I, of course, I guess government's different. I don't know why (laugh)...I don't know it should be. It just seems to me that they, you know, that the funds should be there, I mean, and they...and we shouldn't have the...shouldn't have a shortfall. I think we should...maybe we should have kept up. Is that...is that a false statement on my part, that we shouldn't have got...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: No, I...let me say this. Your point is well-taken. The committee was as shocked as you were when we heard this and I am being very mild this morning compared to our reaction to DAS when they came in for this.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Okay. Well, thank you. Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. I think I understand where you're coming from now, so....

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Brown.

SENATOR BROWN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, in...just to respond a little bit to some of the comments Senator Janssen made, it is my understanding that the state was not included in the legislation that Senator Janssen referred to that was passed, in terms of restructuring workers' comp, and...and so we have not been implementing some of the same kinds of programs to control costs. And the...as Senator Wehrbein said, the committee was very concerned about the magnitude of this situation and will be watching really closely to make sure that changes are being made, and certainly we've been assured through DAS that those changes are being made. This is a problem that has been building for a long time and, unfortunately, from a management standpoint, it has not been dealt with as quickly as it should have been. We believe that the problem may have started as early as 1996, the difference between the rate amount and the claims amount, and it's built up