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SENATOR JANSSEN: No.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: (Microphone not activated immediately.) Yes, thank you. As I understand it, what was told and, first of all, I have to tell you I was not there. I was gone at the time that this came before the committee, but I was there when we had...when it as in...when we did vote on it, and it's my understanding that part of the reason that they didn't get it was that, particularly in the case of the airline, the state did not have on their taxable sales thing where it indicated that they would...could, in fact, get a refund because of the fact that they...actually the tax was not owed according to the fact that they were considered to be an agriculture...same as agriculture machinery; that they were using their plane specifically for spraying agriculture products. Therefore, it was not taxable and they didn't...they didn't understand that until 1998. When they found out that, in fact, they weren't supposed to be taxed, they applied for a refund and that's why they got the \$30,000 back, but the stuff behind that, which was...would have been passed the time of...after the expired for statute of limitations, after three years, they didn't pay them any of that back because they said they...they were passed the statute of limitation. That's what the debate was about. The committee felt, the majority of the committee felt that, in fact, it wasn't necessarily in error but the state had actually compounded the error. That's what their feeling was. And so, as a result, they should, in fact, be paid. And it is a...it is a technical point of...to consider as far as...and I think that's why the committee, at least from my position, felt that we probably should, in fact, allow them to...the money to be refunded.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Well, did...did they...did they realize that there could...they could...there was a possibility that they had erred and they could have paid...should have paid this...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR JANSSEN: ...prior to the statute of limitations running out, or was that...