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allow them on the face of the case, as the facts that are presented to us. Someone is going to have to, again, it's been mentioned several times, but explain more clearly to me how the statute of limitation, that does, quite frankly, apply in all of state government outside of this body, does apply to these cases today.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Because, if it does apply, then we must never again allow any claim, never again allow any claim, no matter how meritorious, that is one nanosecond of time past the due date of one year passed the time of the writing of the warrant. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Senator Dierks, on the motion to reconsider.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I think that George probably explained it as well as I could. I wonder, when we were talking, what the purpose of the committee is. We did what is in our jurisdiction. We took the claims and decided them in committee. It happened that two of the committee members didn't agree with it, but the majority did. We still work on the democratic process. We have the right to do these things, contrary to some what people are saying. We do have that authority. It's ours to come in here and ask for approval of the committee action. We're not violating any state law or any statute or any other thing that we're told we're violating. We're doing exactly what we're supposed to do and you voted exactly the way that you wanted to. I'm going to oppose the motion by Senator Bromm to reconsider, because I think the action was done correctly in the first place. If we don't...if we're not able to do these things, Senator Chambers, then what purpose do we serve in that committee? That committee is there for us to do these kind of things. We do that because that's what our rules and regulations have set us up to do, and for it to be demeaned, I think, is counter to our process. I don't support the reconsideration motion and I do support my original vote and I will continue to vote that way. Thank you.