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as legislators, are not bound to give them what they ask for simply because the law creates the opportunity for them to make the request of us. If we have to honor every claim, this body should be in an uproar because LB 883 was killed which contains a number of claims that were rejected. If the principle that Senator Coordsen is asking for and Senator Smith is asking for, that we honor every claim presented to the Legislature, then you all need to revive LB 883 or lift out each one of those claims individually that was rejected and argue for its acceptance. A distinction has to be made between those claims you think have validity and those which you think do not. That is the question that we debate on each one of these claims. Nobody has said during the discussion that I've listened to this morning that claims cannot be presented to us. Some others are going to be offered to us by Senator Vrtiska. Nobody, I don't believe, is going to say he should be prohibited or that there's anything under the law which would prohibit his bringing those claims before us. But the mere presenting of the claims does not guarantee their acceptance. As accommodating as my colleagues are in introducing all kind of cockamamie legislation simply because a constituent asks for it, I believe there are some requests that my colleagues reject, despite being as accommodating as they are in many instances. I'm aware of cockamamie legislation because it often falls to me to fight it when committee's trying to be as accommodating in helping one of their colleagues as their colleague was in accommodating a constituent, and they believe that I will fight it. And I've had some of my colleagues, Senator Cudaback, on various committees tell me, well, Ernie, we know you're going to fight this on the floor, so that puts them in a position where they can vote "yes" and seem like good people. Then I am the villain. But I don't mind that. Senator Cudaback, I have observed villains on television, in the movies and in books that I've read, and there is something kind of romantic and attractive about them. They're outside the pale. They do those things that others often think about but wouldn't dare doing. They consider and sometimes will even do those things that others do behind closed doors and that children wonder about, but which...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.