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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Vrtiska, on AM1412.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Mr. President. I just have to stand up and report that we did, in fact, acknowledge to the Attorney General's Office that we were not entirely thrilled with the way the thing was presented before the committee. I have to make that known for Senator Chambers and the rest of this body. Secondly, I guess more importantly, as far as I'm concerned, what we're dealing with here now, in my opinion, is whether these people are actually entitled to some kind of remuneration for the damage that they've...has occurred. And it's my opinion, at this point, that, in fact, that did happen, and that we probably, not probably, we, as Senator Kristensen said, should allow these claims simply because I think they are merited. Now, if they weren't properly presented, that's one issue. But whether they should, in fact, be paid is another issue. And to me that is, at this point, is the main issue. And I just want the body to know that we did indicate, as I said before, our displeasure with the way the issue was presented before the Business and Labor Committee. With that, I will give the rest of my time back to the Chair.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Senator Kristensen.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. Senator Chambers, I just need a little direction from you, if I could just ask you just briefly.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Chambers?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: In terms, would you like me to address procedure and legal standing, or would you like to see...want me to discuss the factual basis for the judgment?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, the factual basis for the judgment would let us know what it is we're dealing with.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But, I need to understand why we should agree