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you answer a question on that? Regarding the fact that it went to the Claims Board and then there was suit filed against the state, I mean after the Claims Board disallowed, that was the elevator suit which you were referring to. The Claims Board did say no, and then they launched a suit against the state.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Right.

SENATOR HILGERT: The state felt that they had a good defense, then they realized that it was a very old elevator, et cetera.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Through...through discovery they found out that...

SENATOR HILGERT: Right, right, and it was better to settle.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Sure.

SENATOR HILGERT: And I'm not...I'm not criticizing or whatever that...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: That's the reason you have discovery.

SENATOR HILGERT: Yeah. And that's certainly true. But what I'm asking is, is that a normal procedure that people, once they go to the...does the Claims Board disavow it, if they think that it's a type of lawsuit situation, or if it's not obvious, or it deserves further study, or did the Claims Board actually feel that this was a bad claim? And this was of the information, of which I would have liked to have had when this was presented to the committee...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Yeah. Well, I think that that would have been...

SENATOR HILGERT: ...to further understand and include it in our bill here. And that was one of the things that I think, frankly, could have been handy to have at the time.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Well, I...I...Senator Hilgert, I can't disagree with you. That would have probably been good information for you to have.