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some detailed information about the bill. The question was asked...one of the questions was regarding the size of bills that are claimed. And it indicates in here, if they're over \$10,000, they must have legislative approval; if they're under that amount, then they may be used for...presented for approval. In the...my Legal Counsel went to the Claims Board and got a detailed accounting of all the bills that were handled on the miscellaneous claims, and I hope that you would take a look at those and get the answers that you need about those particular bills. Also, those that were written off are included, and it gives you detailed information of what the bills were and why they were written off, in fact many of them were uncollectable because the people either passing away or disappearing and no way to locate them. I think it gives you a good summary of the bills that we dealt with. And I would hope that you would take a look at it. If you have any questions, I'd try to answer them, but they are pretty self-explanatory as to what these bills are, what they're for and why they're here before the Legislature this year. So, with that, I would ask if there are any questions, otherwise I'd ask you to advance to E & R for engrossing. With that, thank you.

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

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I would like to ask Senator Vrtiska a question.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Vrtiska, how much is this claim for?

SENATOR VRTISKA: The total?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The one that we're striking.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Oh, the one that we're striking was \$3,950, if I remember.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, thank you. Members of the