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SENATOR CHAMBERS: So my question to you is not how soon a fund...a claim can be paid when the claim is made. I'm asking you how long will money remain in this particular life insurance corporation demutualization trust fund? How long will the money that's put into that fund stay there?

SENATOR QUANDAHL: Well, if you look at the way that it's written right now, and you did, it would stay there in perpetuity. It's there until a claim is made.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And if no claim is ever made, this money always is there, even if no claimant is found.

SENATOR QUANDAHL: Under this amendment, that is correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And that is your intent.

SENATOR QUANDAHL: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, what is the benefit of having the five-year period shortened to two years?

SENATOR QUANDAHL: The...I guess my...would...my intention would be, or what the benefit would be is that if that money sat there for an appropriate amount of time that we would all decide in here, then perhaps we could do something with that money rather than just leave it there for perpetuity.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I don't want to deal with "perhapses" and "maybe this body," because, as you and I know, the body may seem to go one way this morning and go a different way this afternoon. I want to deal with what's in front of us right now. Now, if there is some plan that you and the Treasurer or those who have persuaded you to bring this amendment to us, if there's something you have in mind that you're not sharing with us, I want you to tell it to us, and here's how I'm going to help you tell us that by posing this question. Was this being offered by you with the intention that at a future date we will, in fact, allow this money to leave this fund and go into the General Fund? Is that the intent behind it all?