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well?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, not...there was a court case which said, if county attorneys do things, perform services in addition to those required of them by law, they shall receive a fee for it. Some counties handle this ALR work and they do not charge extra for it as these county attorneys are doing whose claims we are paying off. They do the work, these other county attorneys, but they do not seek money from the state for doing these cases.

SENATOR SNOWIECKI: So they don't seek any reimbursement?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No they don't.

SENATOR SNOWIECKI: Okay. All right. Thank you, Senator Chambers. Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Snowiecki. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. President, members of the body, could I ask Senator Vrtiska a question?

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Vrtiska, would you yield, please?

SENATOR VRTISKA: Yes I will.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. I just had a general question. I noticed on a handful of these that the claim is a request for a reissuance of a warrant that claimants did not cash prior to expiration date. Is there a general policy on that, that when warrants expire they're automatic...or, not automatic, but generally are they reinstated and paid, even though I assume they have a 90-day expiration date or something? It surprises me how many here that had the check and didn't...failed to cash. And now...

SENATOR VRTISKA: Senator Wehrbein, I don't...I can't remember a year that I've been on this committee that there hasn't been claims that have been resubmitted because either they forgot to cash them, which is unbelievable to me, or they lost the checks.