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opening on AM3032, offered by Senator Janssen to the Revenue Committee amendments to LB 973. Open for discussion on the Janssen amendment. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, before I can address Senator Janssen's amendment, I have to ask Senator Connealy a question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Connealy, would respond to a question?

SENATOR CONNEALY: Yes, I would.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Connealy, could you repeat what you stated in your opening?

SENATOR CONNEALY: No, I could not.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, I figured as much. Senator Janssen, is this...you said if this clerical error had not been made, there was a benefit some people could have obtained by applying for it, but because of the error, they could not do so. Would you explain that just a little bit so that I get a clearer picture of it.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN PRESIDING

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Yes. They have a certain period of time where they can protest the valuation increase. They did not get the notices; therefore, the time has run out when they could apply for that, and this corrects that error.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So when they got the notice, the time had already expired?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But they had a legitimate protest or thought they did?