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SENATOR BOURNE: Fair enough. Thank you.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bourne. Senator Janssen, on the amendment.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature. You know, Senator Vrtiska, it seems strange to me that someone would not cash a check. Or am I looking at the right ones here, on Section 1 on the handout that you gave us, miscellaneous claims descriptions? Is it this one?

SENATOR VRTISKA: Well, which one are you looking at?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Well, the first one. Number one, claim is Combined Insurance Company of America. This claim is a request for the reissuance of a warrant, and claimant did not cash the check.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Yes.

SENATOR JANSSEN: That's the group that...

SENATOR VRTISKA: Those are the three that we've...

SENATOR JANSSEN: How in the world...

SENATOR VRTISKA: ...those are the three that we've denied at the present time.

SENATOR JANSSEN: All right. And they've been...how long has this been brought back to the Labor Committee? How many years? Well, while Senator Vrtiska is looking for that, it seems strange to me that someone would misplace or not cash a check for \$170,000.

SENATOR VRTISKA: One...excuse me, Senator. One of them has been about eight years. (Laughter)

SENATOR JANSSEN: I can't believe that.