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SENATOR VRTISKA: Well, I couldn't either, but we're just looking at the facts, and that's why the, basically, the committee decided to at least make a statement to the people who have filed and asked for these to come in and explain why it takes them so long to try to collect their money. Apparently they don't need it.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Well, if that's the case, I know where there's a lot of school districts could use that money.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Well, you know...

SENATOR JANSSEN: You know, that...you know, it's...thank you, Senator Vrtiska. You know, that...and I believe the Labor...Business and Labor Committee was right in doing this. You know, if someone is that "lackadescent" not to...not to cash a check for \$170,000, \$64,000, or even \$10,000 or \$7,000, that's ridiculous and I think you did the right thing.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you. I guess it was our...we're...our feeling was just what you said, that these have been hanging around and not all of them that long, but we thought that if these people were really serious, they ought to come in and meet with the Claims Board and the Claims Committee and discuss and give some answers as to why these bills...why these checks have been (inaudible). They are legitimate claims, there's no question about that. They can collect this money because they were approved some time ago. And we're not questioning the validity of the claim. We're just saying, you know, if you...if we owed you this much, why don't you...why don't you cash the check?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Uh-huh. Now you haven't...you haven't started on the other ones, the ALR claims, have you?

SENATOR VRTISKA: No.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Okay. Well, when you get to those, I have some questions on those also. Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. And thank you, Mr. Speaker.