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business by not cashing the checks, but it could happen. It has happened to me in my business, admittedly, not in the thousands of dollars but more in the tune of two or three hundred dollars, and it was sloppy business on my part, but I was very grateful that I was able to get that money and I did feel I was owed the money. So I really would like to do something different than just eliminating these payments to these people. As I said earlier, it's an expired check, not really a statute of limitations, the way I understand it, and that's what the manager for DAS tells me, the risk manager. And sorry for using so much time, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: That's fine, Senator Cunningham. Thank you. Thank you, Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senators Beutler and Cunningham. Senator Jensen, you're recognized to speak.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Madam President, members of the Legislature. Senator Cunningham, would you respond to a question?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Yes.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Yes, I would.

SENATOR JENSEN: What does it say on the check? Does it say it must be cashed within 12 months?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: I believe it just...it does say that it's expired in one year of date of issuance, or something to that nature.

SENATOR JENSEN: Well,...and appreciate that. I think, by the way, the federal government does not give you any slack on this issue. I, a couple years ago, happened to receive a \$600 check for overpayment of taxes and so I thought, gee, this is kind of nice; I'm going to put this in the drawer and maybe my wife and I can do something with that, we can go on a trip or we can buy