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system and we're just as entitled to it as anybody else. Senator Jensen made the remark, feds don't. How many of you missed a credit card payment? Most cases...(laugh) I haven't done that for years. It's too darned expensive. But unless you can talk them out of it, a deadline is a deadline, is a deadline. And I don't really have a problem. I've debated about withdrawing this, in a sense, but I think something ought to be done that if you have a warrant out, maybe it's you only get half if you have an expired check. I remember back in county board days, if people missed assessing deadlines, if they missed this, if you missed your homestead exemption, we have And I don't know whether it's in statute that we firm dates. have a year on the check. It probably isn't. But, to me, again, it's a matter of discipline and the fact that we can't let this hang out forever. And I...maybe it's somewhat arbitrary. The reason I really didn't do the one above on Ponderosa Ranch is because it said that the check...that it was originally stuck away in a file while the corporation was being established. So it doesn't really even sound like...it sounds like it was the attorney's problem, not the owner who was entitled to the check. So it's somewhat different. Understand Senator Chambers may have an amendment to take that one, too. So I'm still struggling whether to withdraw this, make the case, or move on. I don't...I didn't intend to waste the body's time. I think I will withdraw it, Mr. Speaker, Mr. President. And suffice it to say, if there can be something worked out (laugh) with Senator Cunningham, I'd like to see something, a study on this or something. But I think a check ought to be a check, ought to be a check, and I don't know whether it's in statute on the one-year limitation. So I'll withdraw, but I...

SENATOR CUDABACK: It...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...think it is an ongoing problem. I think I've seen it here every year and I just simply believe that we ought to have some discipline on it. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: FA222 is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend, FA223. (Legislative Journal page 1377.)