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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'd like to ask Senator Jensen a question or two.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Jensen, would you yield to a question?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes, I will.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Jensen, these various people who could not show up for the hearing are the ones that I want to ask you a question or two about. Did they send to the committee, prior to their inability to appear, a statement saying they would not appear and telling the committee why they would not appear?

SENATOR JENSEN: They either sent to the committee or to the senator who represents them, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, if they sent it to the senator who represents...

SENATOR JENSEN: We were informed prior to the meeting that they were not going to appear. We did.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What I want to find out is if the persons who were not going to appear notified the committee.

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I thought you said either that person or the senator who represented the area where that person came from notified the committee.

SENATOR JENSEN: Actually, they did both. Our committee clerk knew in advance that they would not appear and that a senator from their district would represent them.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And was that information given to the clerk by way of the individual or by the way of a senator? That's what I'm asking.