

the error of his ways. I'm being gentle. What it boils down to is this is not a delaying tactic. He says it is, but it is not. How do you delay something, that is on Final Reading, from passage in a session that's got 12 more days left in it? This bill is going to pass one way or the other within the period of 12 days that we have remaining in this session. There would be no point in trying to delay it one day, or two days, or something like that. The other point that he makes is completed filing versus just completed. What it boils down to is if you have a filing, you have applied for a refund, the Department of Revenue, the way the bill is now the Department of Revenue could take a year, two years, whatever they choose to take to investigate the claim. We're just trying to establish that a completed filing means when you have the filing properly filed with them, they then have 60 days in which to give you an answer, or to give the prospective industry an answer. They can't continue on and on and on for six months, a year, a year and a half investigating. If they are...and we are putting them in the driver's seat as far as the setting of the rules and regulations to cover what constitutes a complete filing. Once they have established those rules and regs, and once the industry has applied, according to those rules and regs, that is the point of time at which the Department of Revenue has 60 days in which to give a ruling. That is what we are after. We are just trying to stop any six months, a year, a year and a half delay by continuing an investigation for six months, a year, a year and a half. So I would say that Senator Johnson is a little bit off base, not quite right in his interpretation.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Wesely, your light is still on. I don't see it. Senator Goodrich, do you wish to close? Oh, Senator Hannibal just came on, excuse me.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Mr. Speaker and members, a question of Senator Johnson, if I may.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vard Johnson.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Senator Johnson, the way the bill reads right now it says that the application for refund will be brought back within 60 days after it is completed, the application is completed. But then it refers to subsection 2, and it shows the areas where you can have...what has to be provided as part of the filing.