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I'm not too optimistic about its opportunities here, its chances here. I brought the amendment to the floor in '93 or '94, whenever it was, after the Business and Labor Committee refused to send it to the floor. At that time, according to our records anyway, the amount was for \$5,000, that is what I asked for on the floor, even though the original claim was for about \$40,000. Unfortunately we do not have that documentation in our files, in our office any more. We disposed of that, we only keep certain files, so I can't testify as to what those claims covered but I do remember looking at them at the time and being convinced, but, again, I knew this Legislature would never go for the \$40,000 claim. I thought that at least we could, with a good effort, show that we understood that this body had put those candidates in jeopardy. They had spent a good deal of their own money in the primary election and I did think it was a matter of fairness that the Legislature address that problem. It probably possibly would never ever happen again. And if it did ever happen again it would be in such small numbers that I don't think we need to worry about what kind of precedence that we would be setting here. I argued strenuously on the floor at the time in favor of keeping the districts as they were because I argued that it was very unfair to those candidates who had already put time and money into a campaign. Unfortunately, I was on the losing side of that question and, unfortunately, I was also on the losing side of the Gus Pick question. As Senator Abboud and maybe some others have said, there was one other candidate in that race, Dee Carlson; she never came forth to the Legislature asking for any kind of reimbursement, so I think if we were to do this it would be a one-shot thing, although I can't guarantee that. If we do it, it would not give total compensation for the amount of money spent in that campaign, I feel certain of that amount. So I would at least appreciate your consideration of this issue and your attention to this issue because I believe it is here before us because of an action that we took on the floor several years back. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: I would like to announce some guests of the Legislature. We have under the north balcony guests of Senator Jensen, we have Marilyn Carberry, Linda Carberry, Betty Paulson, Audrey Shuh and Carol Ritchard. We also have guests of Senator Maurstad under the south balcony. (Introduced guests.) Members