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you a bit of information as Chairman of the Claims Board. We heard this gentleman and the answer to your question is, is that the statute of limitations is run on this man's legal rights to sue the State of Nebraska and therefore the State Claims Board had no alternative but to refer it on to the Legislature because there is no legal basis for this man to sue the state. Now that is the legal significance of the case.

SENATOR LAMB: May I pursue that one more step?

PRESIDENT: Yes, sir. You may.

SENATOR LAMB: If the Business and Labor Committee rejected the claim, then would this gentleman have basis for suing the state?

PRESIDENT: Well it would not restore the statute of limitations. That is the problem and Senator DeCamp as a lawyer could maybe follow up on this. This is the reason it came before the...

SENATOR DeCAMP: I don't think we have the answers on that. I think that is something that has to be decided, too.

PRESIDENT: That is why it is before the committee. That is right.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Does it end up in a federal court or is there any remedy? I think these are all questions we should know for the future.

PRESIDENT: That is right. That is correct. I just thought you should have that information, Senator Lamb. The Chair recognizes Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President, members of the body, when this bill was heard before the Business and Labor Committee the other day I certainly had mixed emotions and I suppose because I am getting up now to speak against the situation, I will get accused of trying to defend Kearney or protect Kearney, which I certainly have no intention of doing. I am not sure that from the testimony it sounded like Kearney did a pretty good job really. It was the other places that were...he was mistreated, but this really bothers me and I have talked to several people that work for the State of Nebraska in various capacities determining what to do with our less fortunate citizens, whether they be handicapped, mentally, physically or in any other way. I think they