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SENATOR CHAMBERS: You weren't paying attention to your committee member?

SENATOR BRUNING: Well, I'm sorry, I was also talking to my committee counsel and...and trying to do several things. I heard most of what she said, but I may have missed that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well would you like to ask if your committee counsel remembers whether there was a discussion of the constitutionality of this proposal? Well, let me ask Senator Stuhr, because you may not have been attentive at that time.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Stuhr, would you yield?

SENATOR STUHR: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Stuhr, do you recall whether during any of the committee's deliberations relative to LB 801 there had been a discussion or questions raised as to the constitutionality of LB 801?

SENATOR STUHR: I...I can't say for sure. I would think that was maybe the last discussion that we had. We were concerned about separating another class. If we did this for legislative employees, would another group of state employees come to us, maybe Health and Human Services or...or what...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, excuse me, not to cut you off, but my time is running.

SENATOR STUHR: Yes, okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So you don't remember that there was a question about the constitutionality of LB 801 being raised in the committee?

SENATOR STUHR: I think we did discuss it, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you remember who was...was Senator Bruning there when you discussed it? Do you recall? (Laughter)