

to reconcile the bills. It seems that we are, and have consistently through the years, seen bills introduced and processed, go clear through the process, and they end up doing the same things. Is there any way we could head this thing off before it gets to the office of the statutes?

SENATOR WARNER: If I understand your question Senator Kremer, it's where there is like subject matter in two different bills, both of which are introduced and somewhat dealt...

SENATOR KREMER: That's right. If we could take care of this thing before it got as far as LB 70 directs us to go.

SENATOR WARNER: Well, I think, you know one of the things that complicated the problem in recent years, the tendency is to include more and more sections in a single bill. One time you know it was very clean cut. Each chapter was dealt separately in a separate bill very frequently. But I think the situation is going to come up more often. This will not address the problem that you're raising of, I assume of several people introducing legislation in the same section. Is that...this would not affect this. This is just...this really only applies when two different issues are being addressed in two different bills, but it deals with the same section of law...Section 1 here does. If you look at LB 6 and LB 76, that will be an example of the type of thing...

SENATOR KREMER: Senator Warner, I understand what you're saying, but I thought it was a good...it was a good place to raise this point. What could we do to give the bill drafter's office a little more help to see that they could correlate bills before...

SENATOR WARNER: Before introduction.

SENATOR KREMER: Do practically the same thing...they open the same chapter.

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SENATOR WARNER: Of course, you know the procedure that we established sometime ago that at least was to help was that if you go in and ask for a bill amending certain sections, and I come in and ask for a similar amendment why the bill drafter would tell me that some senator has already opened up that section, you know, that was one thing that we have done. Perhaps we need to develop a better way, but...