

Chairman of the Revenue Committee, not prefer to have that happen if the bill stayed as it came out of committee. But when we look at the issue of long-term impacts on budget and long-term items that deal with fiscal matters, I think that we have to recognize that we have an Appropriations Committee and a Revenue Committee. We do not have a Budget Committee, and there is one committee that deals with the issue of appropriating the money and one committee that deals with the raising of that money, and those long-term impacts that I heard talked about affect both of those committees. It is not an issue for me of, do I need to belong on the Revenue Committee, or do I need to belong on the Retirement Committee, but if you are going to deal with the issue of looking at the fiscal impact to the state over a period of time, I think that if it is important to have the Appropriations Committee chair, then as well, it is important to have the chairman, whoever that might be, of the Revenue Committee, that deals with the fiscal matters on the other side of the ledger because it is a two-sided ledger, in this case the State of Nebraska, and I think that with Senator Lynch's amendment, if you choose to adopt that, I think you do represent that, you do say that there are two sides to the ledger and you recognize that by adopting this amendment. Now I will probably vote for the amendment as Senator Lynch has laid it out there, as an amendment to the amendment, but I don't think that I will vote for the Haberman-Warner amendment when it comes up, but I think in order to equal out that balance sheet you need to support Senator Lynch's amendment. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The discussion involves the amendment to the amendment, Senator Haberman, followed by Senator Warner.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the body, if this body agrees that we should have the chairman of the Revenue Committee, whoever that may be, I feel very strong that we should also have the chairman of the Military, Veterans and Government Affairs Committee on the committee because there is the state patrol involved and they are involved with the state patrol. I also feel we should have the chairman of the Judiciary Committee on there because they deal with judges and judges' salaries and issues come up before the Retirement Committee that pertain to judges. We should also put the chairman of the Education Committee on there because the