

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker, and members of the Legislature, at this point I am looking at the language of the bill, and something is not as clear to me as what it seems to be to Senator Warner in the existing language, and I am on page 29 of the committee amendment, starting in line 4, and this is the language in lines 4 through 8: One member shall have experience in one of each of the following groups, then it lists out seven groups. To me, the language doesn't make sense except with one interpretation, and that is that one member shall be involved in all of these, because the language says one member shall have experience in one of each of the following groups. So in at least one group within these groupings this one member must have experience with. So if in the state of Nebraska there are seven housing groups, that one member must have experience with at least one of those, one employer's group, one personnel management or employment group, one labor organization, an attorney or an attorney's association, and then at-large citizenry, I guess everybody can be considered at large since you are a citizen, and civil rights group. So by laying out this entire list, and connecting them with the conjunction "and", it means that all seven constitute a package, and this one member must have had experience with at least one group in each one of these groupings. So I am going to ask Senator Warner a question, even though I know he hasn't been listening, but he is up on the bill. Senator Warner, on page 29 of the committee amendment, starting with the word "One" in line 4, it says the following: One member shall have experience in one of each of the following groups. It lists them all out and joins them with the conjunction "and". Based on this language, it means that at least one member has to have experience in every one of these groups. Is that correct?

SENATOR WARNER: Am I on? Senator Chambers, when I read that, I had a similar reaction to yours. Senator Beutler also did. It was intended to say as I described it. Senator Beutler had indicated earlier this morning that he thought that it needed clarification. There is such an amendment being drafted now...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SENATOR WARNER: ...because the conclusion you drew is the one that I drew also, it was not clear, that clarification...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And Senator Beutler is...