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LB 212, 1058, 1085, 1385

from, they have less credibility. If they come from the commission I think then...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...that we will have a better chance of dealing with them. I'm sorry I took all your time.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Can I say thank you on my time before I close, Senator Withem?

SPEAKER WITHEM: No, you're out of order, your time was already expired. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, as these amendments come up I think it gives an opportunity to talk about some other aspects of the bill. So I want to do that. And I just want to call people's attention to something on page 17. But I'd like to ask Senator Warner a question because he had mentioned that some activities of the kind Senator Beutler is engaging in now, this one may be okay because it was part of a bill that fits in with the program, but you mentioned something about the hearing process that these other things had been subjected to. When I look at LB 1085, the green copy, I have no awareness that's it's going to be metamorphosed into the committee amendments that are before us now. So was the hearing on LB 1085 concerned with what we now have in the committee amendments?

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Chambers, there are portions of several bills included in it, LB 1385, which was in the Natural Resource Commission, which is the amendment now pending; LB 212, it was introduced last year, which is the one that deals with the consolidation of county offices inside as well as outside and sets up the process; LB 1058 was another bill that dealt with some of the aspects of the assessor, it was introduced I believe by Senator Hartnett, which had a public hearing. I believe that everything in the bill was conceptually, if not in detail, in a bill which held a public hearing at some point. In the case of LB 212, that obviously was last year.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, but there's a possibility that somebody could have supported one of the bills but not necessarily all of them. But with what we have in LB 1085 is a consolidation of