

or what will happen with regard to any collectively organized employer, because a collectively organized employer, using the methodology of 1368, holds no monies.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Settle down and keep your powder dry. Somebody's going to give me time and we can continue.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Beutler. It happened sooner than you thought, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I understand that Senator...Senator...(laugh) I keep wanting to say Senator Wickersham, it's his amendment, but Senator Brashear has a hard job and I'm looking back there and I don't want him to get apoplexy. Look at his necktie and look at his complexion, and he hasn't been out in the sun today. That's why I told him to simmer down. I don't want to lose him this evening. Senator Brashear, I want you to stay around here. We're only talking about Union Pacific. It doesn't mean as much to them as it does to you, so let us take it a step at a time and I want to go back to what you told me. You're telling me, if I understand you correctly, that under this bill Union Pacific cannot withhold any money that would otherwise be paid by these employees. There's no employee withholding allowed by Union Pacific under this bill. Is that what you're telling me?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: You used a term, employee withholding, and I'm not...I'm trying to be helpful and bring clarity to it. There will be the usual employee withholding. It will all be remitted to the state of Nebraska the way it always is without 1368 or 829. There will be no monies held by Union Pacific under the 1368 methodology.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What does...what is...what is wrong with Senator Wickersham's amendment then?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Senator Wickersham's amendment, I am simply defending...put in the position of defending the integrity and the methodology of LB 829, which we passed last year.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But, you said that you don't even want to get into that. Senator Wickersham is offering an amendment to LB 1368. What is the matter with Senator Wickersham's amendment