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don't have enough work to make them a Standing Committee, why do we have all these tack-ons, these extra appendages that really serve no meaningful function or whose function can be taken over by a standing committee? I would like to ask Senator Vrtiska a question, because he is currently the Chairperson of the Business and Labor Committee.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Vrtiska, would you yield to a question from Senator Chambers?

SENATOR VRTISKA: Certainly.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Vrtiska, how are you holding up this afternoon so far?

SENATOR VRTISKA: Very, very good.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now how long have you been Chairperson of the Business and Labor Committee?

SENATOR VRTISKA: One year.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Have you ever been on the Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee?

SENATOR VRTISKA: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you have any idea, just in general, of the types of issues they might deal with?

SENATOR VRTISKA: Well, generally, but not specifically, because I know that...I know that their work on issues that have with people's retirement from various agencies, state and government agencies.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you think it would be beyond the ability of you and the members of the Business and Labor Committee to deal with the relatively few issues that come before the Retirement Systems Committee? I'm not asking you if you agree. I'm asking you do you think it's beyond the ability of yourself and your committee members to deal with those issues?