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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Beutler, in the past, have you tried to bring various proposals to make the commission itself more representative of the population of the state of Nebraska?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes. You know I have.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And you tried to do it on the basis of proportional representation on at least one occasion.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Was that...were those proposals fought by the commission, or those who spoke for the commission, or were they embraced?

SENATOR BEUTLER: I think it's fair to say they were opposed.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. And that's all that I will ask, because I'm not trying to embroil Senator Beutler in what I'm saying, because he supports the bill. And I don't want anybody to think that what I'm saying suggests anything about his position, because he can give that himself. But I wanted to establish that attempts have been made. And I participated in supporting what Senator Beutler was trying to do. But this is a plum. And they're not about to let anybody stick their thumb in and come out with one of those plums, other than the ones they select, the ones they...I started to say baptize into this, but that would mean that they need something other than what they do. I'm going to fight these fee bills. And when a bill like this comes with a multitude of fees, then we can just go through them step by step. If you have 500 fees...if you have 50 fees, 50 individual fees, how can you say that each of those fees ought to be raised by the same uniform amount of six percent, when the fees go for different purposes, and those purposes relate to activities that are being carried out, and there is not always an increase in expenditures necessary to carry out those functions and purposes? This kind of approach is alluring on its face, because it's an easy way out for the Legislature. It would be very easy for me, much easier, if I didn't have to fight these fee bills, and other kinds. But I'm going to do that. Senator Stuhr told us that there is no...let me ask her a