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for sure. I'm almost positive.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, because I think so.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Are they a political...is NPPD a political subdivision?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: To the best of my understanding, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then if this language is necessary, it would mean that a person could not be an employee of NPPD and, at the same time, a member of the Legislature.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: If this language were adopted?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If this language were not adopted.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well, that's my...yes, that's correct, I believe.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Members of the Legislature, there's a way to get at the issue right now. That situation exists right now. I know people are uncomfortable now and they're twisting around in their seat as though their... a part of their anatomy itches, but I'm a practical politician. I believe in dealing with reality and it falls to me to do this. I'm the garbageman of the Legislature. I have to deal with the realities and other people won't. We have an employee of NPPD in the Legislature. If somebody thinks you cannot be an employee of NPPD, because it is a political subdivision, and also a member of the Legislature, the situation is ripe. Where is the Attorney General? Why doesn't somebody ask the Attorney General for an Opinion? See, I'm not going to do all of your work for you, but it's out there for the media. They can raise the question. Whether they will or not, I don't know. The World-Herald endorsed a guy named...he used to be head of the "Repelican" party, he's now president of the Omaha City Council...and a police report was made because he and the new head of the Douglas County Commissioner's Office were accused of