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SENATOR REDFIELD: But they could go outside.

SENATOR SMITH: ...they would be forced to pay two attorneys then, basically, their...the one of their choosing and the union. Is that right?

SENATOR REDFIELD: If they chose to use both in that manner, yes, they would.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Smith. The issue before us is LB 226, the amendment to it. Senator Vrtiska, followed by Senator Janssen. Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. I think those of us on the floor understand there's been a great deal of information being sent back and forth between special interest groups and certainly from our constituents, as most of us, I'm sure, have got a lot of information from those who oppose it and certainly from some of those who support it. When the Business and Labor Committee held this...heard this bill, I didn't hear anything about an intention to repeal the state's right-to-work policy, and I'm sure the committee accepted that, and I think Senator Redfield indicated that was, in fact, not the purpose of the bill. But, as we've processed and moved ahead on this thing, we found it an extremely complicated area of law. And many of the things we've heard are not only questionable but they're very complicated, and certainly they're complicated for me because I've tried to study this as carefully as I can and I think I'm as complicated as I was when I started. There are federal laws to consider and there are state laws to consider, and these have led to labor and employment law professionals who, in fact, disagree on the effect of this bill. Now this, in my opinion, leaves us in a position of being no really clear answers to some of the questions that are being discussed this morning and that I have been able to discuss with participants on both sides of this bill. The bottom line is, when your constituents call or when my constituents call, and probably