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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. So they were the top officials of each organization.

SENATOR MOSSEY: In the union. Correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right. Did they tell you that their members had been formally polled? By that I mean they were given a piece of paper or something on which they should write whether they favor this bill or are opposed to it. Or did they tell you how they arrived at the determination of the attitude of the membership?

SENATOR MOSSEY: They told me how they arrived at it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And how did they say they arrived at it?

SENATOR MOSSEY: That it was the general feeling amongst the membership, that it was about 50-50, which is why they did not show up in opposition of the bill.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So they're basing their position on a hunch about how the membership feels?

SENATOR MOSSEY: Officers communicate quite a bit.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: How many are there in the Omaha Police Union, roughly?

SENATOR MOSSEY: There's 720 sworn, so there's probably maybe around...I'm guessing somewhere in the high six hundreds, just...I'm just estimating...that might be members.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. So when I couldn't get a direct answer from you as to how many the union represent, I...

SENATOR MOSSEY: I can get an exact answer, but...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But no,...but...

SENATOR MOSSEY: ...I'm estimating.