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SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Mossey, would you yield to a question?

SENATOR MOSSEY: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Mossey, would you look at page 2 of the amendment that is before us, and I'm going to start in line 1 and I hope some of the lawyers will listen: "Administrative proceeding means any nonjudicial hearing which is authorized to recommend, approve, or order the suspension, removal, or discharge of an officer." There is now in Omaha a person known as the police auditor. That office cannot fire anybody, but is that office authorized to conduct hearings on complaints that are filed against officers?

SENATOR MOSSEY: From what I understand, the initial investigation would start at internal affairs, and then the auditor would review the results of internal affairs' investigation and either agree or disagree with the findings.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Can the auditor convene a hearing?

SENATOR MOSSEY: That I do not know. I can find out for you.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, well, let's pass that. Here's one I know you know. The personnel board can convene a hearing, can't it?

SENATOR MOSSEY: If you...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, no, just can the personnel board...

SENATOR MOSSEY: Well, no, I've got to expand on it to tell you how the personnel board works, though.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, I don't need to know how. Does the personnel board convene hearings to determine whether they're going to recommend, approve, or order the suspension or removal of an officer?