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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Vrtiska, do you see any problem with the amendment that I'm discussing?

SENATOR VRTISKA: Well, you know, I was trying to get it up on my gadget but I'm not having a lot of luck. But I know you talked about it before and it appears to me that actually you're just changing some of the semantics. You're not really changing what the purpose of that amendment is or that part of it is as I understand it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Exactly. Here's what I'm doing.

SENATOR VRTISKA: If that's true, then I don't have a problem with it, obviously.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, so since Senator Vrtiska doesn't have a problem with the amendment and I assure you there is no hidden meaning in the amendment, I'm going to use the time to further elaborate on my position. And as I've stated, I will not try on General File to rectify all of the problems that I see in the bill, but I can't bind anybody else. And if anybody else offers amendments, I'm going to discuss them and participate in trying to do something with this bill. Nobody who has spoken has expressed opposition to the guard, to its role, to its function. But there are legitimate questions being raised about how this bill is going to be implemented, how far it is going to reach. I was also very troubled by a part of the bill that talks about what aspects of the federal law will be adopted, and that concern that I'm mentioning now goes to the green copy of the bill, not the committee amendments which I've been discussing up to this point. There was a redraft of that portion of the green copy of the bill and I'm not sure that it improves things or mitigates my concern, because the language mentions that whatever specific portions of the Servicemembers Relief Act are mentioned in LB 963 are incorporated into Nebraska law. But then it goes further and says, any portions of federal law referred to in the federal Servicemembers Relief Act in existence and effective as of January 1, 2004 are adopted as Nebraska law and are applicable to all persons in military service as defined in the public law. Well, all the persons defined in the public law are under the application of the