

Government Committee. There is one on the list even that related to the exemption of Technical Community Colleges from the personnel system. I mentioned that one to show you that the mere fact that these players are connected with the University is not sufficient basis to send it to the Education Committee. It is pure and simply a matter of state employee matters, thus it should go to the Government Committee as have other such bills and for those of you who may not have had a chance to review the paper that I handed you, the bills are just a sampling to give you an idea of the types that have gone to the Government Committee. In 1978, LB 882 provided for overtime compensation for state employees. In 1977, LB 88 was to change the manner of adjusting compensatory time. In 1976 there was LB 176 and it dealt with minimum salary requirements for state employees. In 1974 there was LB 872 which again dealt with minimum salary requirements for state employees. In 1973 there was one dealing with...it was LB 469 with sick leave provisions. In '73 again there was LB 340 dealing with sick leave provisions as well as unused leave payment. In 1973 there was LB 236 the one I have mentioned which would exempt Technical Community Colleges from the personnel system. In '69, LB 559, qualifications for the Director of DAS. In 1969 there was LB 463 which was to deal with increased vacation time for state employees. So from this list of bills you can see that the issue should have properly gone to the Government Committee. I don't think a power struggle or anything else is involved in this particular issue because I say again for emphasis, I have talked to the chairman of the Education Committee and there is no conflict. It is just a matter of the bill going to where similar bills have been referred. So I am asking that you vote to send this employee bill to the Government Committee.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I oppose the motion by Senator Chambers. The Reference Committee considered his request and it was denied. Dr. Rodgers assigned the bill originally to Education Committee. I think that was proper and at our meeting the Reference Committee upheld that decision. As you know, the bill does deal with the University. It is an educational matter. It deals with athletics as connected with the University, still an educational matter. I believe that the referral is correct and that the bill should not be rereferred. I ask that the motion be denied.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Kahle.