

is that we heard a bill that was similar, if not right along the lines, LB 164, that provided for law enforcement officials to come under a retirement system. The Retirement Committee heard this, gave it a full hearing, and chose not to move the bill out of committee. The bill is sitting there in committee. If the committee feels that the bill is worthy of advancement onto the floor, and worthy of consideration for the 49 senators on the floor, it will come up next year. If Senator Withem wants the bill to be moved onto the floor, my advice to him is to make a motion to suspend the rules and pull the bill from committee. I don't feel that this is the proper approach in the waning days of the Legislature. We have 17 more days, and I have a feeling if something like this happens at this particular date that we are going to see a lot more bills come up to the floor and be attached on Select File onto pieces of legislation. I move this body not advance...or connect this amendment onto LB 432. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the body, question of Senator Hartnett, please.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hartnett, Senator Haberman is going to ask you a question.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Senator Haberman, yes.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I am just looking at your little handout. You state that Sarpy County has lost ten percent of its force. You are implying by this that one of the reasons you are losing this force is because of no retirement program. Could I assume that that was the reason you...

SENATOR HARTNETT: They are in the...Sarpy County right now, Senator Haberman, are in the retirement program for counties. What...we are losing because our retirement program does not match Douglas County, the City of Omaha, the City of Bellevue...

SENATOR HABERMAN: Okay.

SENATOR HARTNETT: ...other areas.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Okay. Thank you. I would like to draw