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SENATOR ROGERS: No, Senator, it was just through some small businesses back in my district, small, I call relatively small little companies. We just come up with a figure. You know, we couldn't have gone too far or the body wouldn't accept it, so we had no mathematical genius to come up with it. We thought we'd lower it by \$25,000, that then it may give some of the little companies in little towns a chance to comply.

SENATOR SMITH: See, I just wonder if maybe there would be a consensus in the body that we might go a little bit lower even, because we know that what we consider to be small businesses many people in here don't really identify with. And even \$75,000 is a lot of money for a one or two person business in some of the little towns that you and I have in our districts and across the state to be able to even make use of this.

SENATOR ROGERS: No, I necessarily wouldn't have any problems with it. I just think it might defeat the whole bill because if you try to lower it to 25 or 50,000 and still give the same credits, I think you're going to run into a lot of opposition, Senator. But I don't disagree with you, but I just figured we went as low as we could go and still get the bill passed.

SENATOR SMITH: Maybe we can bargain a little bit on Select or something with some people.

SENATOR ROGERS: Yes, we could talk before Select and see what the feeling is.

SENATOR SMITH: Okay. I would like to have the chance to sit down and visit with you because I do happen to know, in working with the mainstreet business program across the State of Nebraska, that there is not anything out there right now, people, for many of our tiny businesses to keep them going or to get them started. In this case this would be an incentive for them and they have not taken advantage of 270 because of the fact that they simply don't have the kinds of finances that they could put into the business when they're struggling to survive at this point in time. So, for that reason I think that maybe we might even consider going even lower than this figure and I would be very supportive of that.

SENATOR ROGERS: I'd be very glad to have dialogue with you and