

reparations.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Pirsch,...

SENATOR PIRSCH: The reparations program is the only one...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Pirsch,...

SENATOR PIRSCH: ...that we have to have a matching grant for.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...here's...here's the question I'm asking you. How many times do you know of the Governor having put money in his budget for an appropriation for this program? How many times has he done that, to your knowledge?

SENATOR PIRSCH: Governor Nelson?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Well, I believe every year there is money for victim assistance and this year there is a deficit appropriation. And as...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And how much is that?

SENATOR PIRSCH: ...you know, Senator Chambers, we are not of the same party. I am not doing this...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: How much...

SENATOR PIRSCH: ...for the Governor.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, I'm asking you for the...I'm asking you to answer the question, not to campaign for him so he will sign something else you may have in mind. He doesn't have to sign this but he's supporting it. What is the amount of this deficit appropriation?

SENATOR PIRSCH: I would have to have help with that. I don't recall.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, that's all right, I won't hold you to that. Why is it necessary to have the deficit appropriation?

SENATOR PIRSCH: To fund, as a matter of fact, I'm going to pass