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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, remember this one thing, and I just reconfirmed it this morning, I have never accepted free football tickets to Nebraska's games. Senators receive those tickets. Now those tickets are not expenses. have nothing to do with functioning as a Senator, so the tickets, in fact, are a perquisite. They are a benefit, a profit above and beyond the salary that is granted. It is, Senator Hefner, a perquisite. You failed to read the rest of the language in the Constitution. It said, "no other pay or perquisite" letting you know that the salary and the one round trip constitute the pay and the perquisite which is allowed for being a Senator. In the court cases that I have alluded to there have been allowances for expenses, and the court of this state said that such expenses are not paid, they are not perquisites. When you have to expend money to serve in the Legislature, you are not even breaking even with your salary, you are put below the line. So the expenses rather than being a profit that you make as a result of serving merely brings you back to the position you were in before you were out of pocket money just to come down here and survive as a Senator. But I would like to ask Senator Hefner a question. Senator Hefner, you asked me about the cost of the lawyer fee in the case that I just had relative to the chaplain. Did you vote yea or nay on the most recent abortion bill that was taken to court and partly stricken down as unconstitutional? How did you vote on that bill?

SENATOR HEFNER: (Microphone not on)....understand the question.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The bill that was passed by the Legislature to put restrictions on abortions in the state. You voted yes on that bill, didn't you?

SENATOR HEFNER: Yes, that is correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And you heard discussions by me and others as to the probable unconstitutionality of parts of that bill, didn't you?

SENATOR HEFNER: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But you voted for it anyway knowing it will go to court and cost a lot of money to defend, didn't you?

SENATOR HEFNER: How much did that cost us?