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You said the other day, this is what I am alleging, you said the other day in speaking to opposition to my reconsideration motion, you said, "Senator Chambers has not brought us any new information on this subject." Did you say that?

SENATOR HEFNER: That is correct. Yes, I did.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, maybe you can help me out. Do you know how many people are on death row right now in Nebraska?

SENATOR HEFNER: I believe that there's eleven or twelve.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Give or take. . .

SENATOR HEFNER: Eleven I would say.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, how many of them are women?

SENATOR HEFNER: None.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now, are there any mass murderers on death row in Nebraska?

SENATOR HEFNER: State the question again.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Are there any mass murderers on death row in Nebraska, to the best of your knowledge?

SENATOR HEFNER: What do you mean by the definition "mass"?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: One who has killed three or more people.

SENATOR HEFNER: Three or more?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR HEFNER: I wouldn't know that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you know the total number of people Nebraska has executed since they have been executing people since about 1903?

SENATOR HEFNER: A whole bunch.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But you don't know the number?

SENATOR HEFNER: No, I don't.

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