

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: When we cut the program...well, I've got the figures here but I'm scrambling to find them, but it seemed to me prior to '85 it was somewhere around \$50,000, Senator. It gradually decreased and I've got an actual printout from the USDA as to how the funding went from year to year. I'm trying to find all those figures for you.

SENATOR WESELY: Well, as you're going through that, why don't I just discuss my question.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Okay.

SENATOR WESELY: The program is partially federal funded and partially state funded and I was just curious if the federal funding had maintained itself, if we were asking for additional money under this bill versus what was already planned under the bill that was repealed, and just generally kind of where we're at in terms of the funding and where we're at now versus '85.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Okay. Well, I can give you quickly the federal funding since '76. It was \$128,000 the first year. In '77 it was 209; 200,000 in '78; 239 in '79; 220 in 1980; 248,000 in '81 and the funding has been fairly consistent. My aide has just passed me a note situated here. It says, please note that federal funding substantially exceeded state funding in all years with the exception of 1976. Some years federal funding was doubled or was double the state contribution. Since the loss of state funding in 1985, federal money has paid for about 65 to 75 percent of the Animal Damage Control Program.

SENATOR WESELY: Okay, so if we're talking 250,000, maybe about 80,000 would be state money? Is that figure for the total budget or is that for the state part of the budget?

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: That was just the federal contribution.

SENATOR WESELY: Oh, I'm sorry. Now I'm getting a bit confused. The 300,000 is state money that we're talking about. Do you have any comparable figures on state funding?

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Yes, I do. I've got them right here, as a matter of fact. In South Dakota the state contribution...I'll just read them to you. Nebraska state funding, zero; South Dakota, \$543,017; North Dakota, \$318,000; Oklahoma, \$384,000;