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PRESIDENT: Senator Withem, please. I don't see him at the moment, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I would like to...I'll ask Senator Hall a question or two.

PRESIDENT: All right. Senator Hall, would you like to respond?

SENATOR HALL: Be happy to.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Hall, looking at the language that I'm dealing with, Senator Withem felt that there was nothing in it that is incorrect. Maybe strictly speaking what he says is...

SENATOR HALL: ...accurate.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Maybe. I'm going to ask you a question. It says, "The Property Tax Relief Act will reduce the property tax burden for the citizens of Nebraska." Does a person have to be a citizen of Nebraska to own property in Nebraska?

SENATOR HALL: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If a noncitizen and nonresident of Nebraska owns property, would he or she have to pay tax on that property?

SENATOR HALL: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Would he or she gain benefits under this bill?

SENATOR HALL: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So it doesn't just give benefits to the...reduce the burden for the citizens of Nebraska, does it?

SENATOR HALL: No, no.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now when it says the reduction, on the next page, the reduction would be for the good...for the public good...

SENATOR HALL: Yes.