

statistics by site of occurrence, by county of residence at the time of the diagnosis. So I'd make sure that you get a copy of this for your information. What he's telling me here is, and I knew this, that the cancer registry has been in place for some time. It was not ever funded as fully as it should have been, like a lot of things in here. And we did give them some money, I think it was last year. They have made some progress and they're going to reconvene again in May to design and to assess where they're at on the completeness and accuracy of the data. So there is already something being done that could be utilized. I don't want to see duplication. I think what we should do is maybe look at this and do some things to make sure that that information is the way it should be for us. So I'd like to give this...to get you a copy of this. Yes, you can have the remainder of my time, Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Senator.

PRESIDENT: Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you. You said, Senator Smith, that data is from '81 to '87?

SENATOR SMITH: Yes.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Yes. Okay, and do we have any data farther back than that?

SENATOR SMITH: No, it begins with the year '81. Let's see...and, by the way, the hospitals, earlier hospitals were not participating, and now they're providing training and technical assistance in Nebraska hospitals, and they are going to continue to do that. So they're getting more and more involvement as far as the hospitals are concerned.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: All right, thank you. I still feel we need to go back a little farther. I think the trends established from '81 to '87, I believe the power plant was in my district at that time. I believe that...oh, I believe we need to go back a little farther. And I still am, I'm at a loss. To say this is not needed, I can see where you're coming from, Senator Smith, on the registry that is available. I'd sure like to go back a lot farther, particularly in my district where the power plant has been there for quite some time. And I feel it's something that we really need, because if anyone is...there are no studies