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ask you. Are you telling me that if LB 355 had not passed, this money would be sought in this fashion at this time?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Senator Chambers, last year when we discussed LB 355 I found out and everybody else did also how antique that the Nebraska State Patrol that their computer records were. And that's when I decided that we had to find some funding someplace. LB 355 had nothing to do with that because those records will be updated eventually but they are not going to be updated like they should be that other states have. And that's why I decided we had to find some funding so that the Nebraska State Patrol records are up to date compared to other states. Criminal records, that's not just gun checks, that has...that's a very small, small part of it. This would be all...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: ...criminal records.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, now, Senator Schellpeper, if I understand you correctly, I have to ask you another question.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Sure.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But I want to get a preliminary question in. Do you think the Governor is aware of the status of the State Patrol's record keeping capability?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes, he is.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And are you telling us then that he does not care that those records, that record keeping process is as obsolete and inefficient as you just indicated?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Well, I think he's worried about where the money was going to come from. He did not want them to come into the Appropriations Committee to ask for funds because everybody else is also doing that, so...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, excuse me, but you didn't answer the question that I had asked you. I asked you...let me ask this question...

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Okay.