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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Kristensen, while you come to your mike, all of the proceeds from these fees will go to the Department of Motor Vehicles computerization and operations fund?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And it is from that money that this money for the cameras is to be drawn?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes, and then the mechanism to get the information from the camera to the state.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, now, Senator Kristensen, here is why I ask you these questions. You are a lawyer, correct?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I hope so.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I don't say that in an accusatory fashion, but it is merely to elicit information.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now everybody who enters the courts of this system, anywhere in this country, is entitled to a fair trial, do you agree?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Oh, I don't think that a lot get a fair trial, but they are entitled to one, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: A fair trial, right. And have courts often said when certain irregularities that the court may feel do not interfere with the dispensing of justice will occur, the court will say, you are entitled to a fair trial, not a perfect trial?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, now when we talk about upgrading of technology, and the fact that other states have done other things to seal these photographs and other information on the driver's license, is it necessary and essential that Nebraska do that every time there is an upgrading of technology?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I won't answer that question because I don't think that is the issue, so my answer to your direct