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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Where does the majority of the money come from that underwrites National Guards throughout this country?

SENATOR JANSSEN: The state and federal government.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Where does the majority come from?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Senator Chambers, I don't know that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is there some...Senator Janssen, is there a National Guard Bureau in Washington, DC?

SENATOR JANSSEN: I would imagine there is. There is every other bureau. I'm sure there would be one of those, too.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Considering how things go when the federal government establishes an agency, or bureau, or a department,...

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...does that generally mean that the federal government has a heavy investment in whatever area that department, bureau, or agency is going to deal with?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Would it surprise you to be told that the federal government puts in the majority of the funds that underwrite National Guards?

SENATOR JANSSEN: That would not surprise me.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Who has the final say over whether a National Guard group will be federalized or remain under control of the state?

SENATOR JANSSEN: The President.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The federal government, in other words.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Yes.