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there because there's nothing to see anyway, so bring all these thousands of officers to Omaha because you've got this building...

SENATOR LANDIS: Let me give you...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and the building is what's going to draw them? You really believe that?

SENATOR LANDIS: I will tell you from my personal experience, I choose to go to conventions I can afford to go to, and part of that is the cost of the airline ticket to get there, costs...part of it is the cost of the hotel room when I'm there, and part of it is the cost of the entrance fee to go. And I've seen programs I would liked to have gone to. They were in Malibu, California, and I couldn't afford it and didn't go. And there have been conferences in Minneapolis that I drove up to because I could afford it. If I am any measure, and working from that logic up, a conference who wanted to attract me would have to be relatively affordable, and I think Omaha does offer opportunity in that way.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Landis...

SENATOR LANDIS: And, by the way, Senator, Senator Chambers, that's a genuine response based on my own experience as a consumer.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I've been invited and I used to accept these invitations to conferences all over the country and to be the keynote speaker. Not only would they pay my way, they'd pay me to speak, but I'm not interested in that. But I can't think of a one of those that would have gathered in Omaha because there's nothing in Omaha you can show those people. They don't want to just come to a building because it's cheap and then, after you get through, there's no place to go and nothing to see and nothing to do. Omaha is not known as a tourist attraction. Somebody did an article some time ago on the places people are most likely to go, and Omaha was right up there near the top. People don't even know where Omaha is. Senator Smith, when I was a traveling man, and it wasn't really that long ago, I was in...I was in New York, because I got to get straight how they