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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now how do you verify that a person is from outside of Nebraska if that was discussed by anybody?

SENATOR LANDIS: There's a couple of ways to do that, although in this process I think it comes out in the auditing function. An audit function is authorized and required. Given the experience, for example, in Arkansas where a multiplier is used based on where people come from, so that there is a working model for exactly this idea.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Uh-huh.

SENATOR LANDIS: They have the convention itself certify their attenders, how many and where, as part of the contractual arrangement for letting them come to this location.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Wait a minute.

SENATOR LANDIS: Yeah.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Who is the contract...when you say for letting them come, you mean...

SENATOR LANDIS: Yeah.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...with each individual who attends? Okay, because I...

SENATOR LANDIS: Okay. What will happen is they'll be basically a lease, a temporary lease. When a convention uses a space, they basically rent part of the building.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right.

SENATOR LANDIS: So there's a lease and part of that lease, in the Arkansas situation, is a...a confirmation as to how many people are coming and whether they...in their state they have it from various parts of the state rather than out of the state, but where they come from. That is then used in part by people who are on site at the location. They walk around, they see how many people are in the rooms. They look around and say, yeah,