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deal with the Mexican-American Commission, which formal name is the Commission on Mexican-American Affairs. What this amendment does is to reinstate funding for the second year. That amount would be \$195,585, a drop in the bucket. When we get to lines 14 through 17, we will be talking about the Commission on Indian Affairs. We would reinstate funding for the second year, which currently is not the case for that commission. That amount is \$173,000. If you reinstated all of the money for all three commissions, it would come to a total of \$753,000. I want to be very forthright and direct in dealing with my colleagues this morning. There is greater support for restoring the funding for the second year of the Mexican-American Commission and the Indian Commission. There has been less willingness to support reinstating funding for the Women's Commission. The discussions that I've had with people who are not antiwomen have centered around the likelihood that money could be more readily obtained from other sources to underwrite those programs, individuals, organizations and groups, whereas with these other two commissions it is highly unlikely, in fact I would say a practical impossibility, for anything of substance to be done to benefit them. So if you want to see what the total amount is, let's say that for the Mexican-American Commission, instead of \$198,000, we make it an even \$200,000 so it's easy for me. The Commission on Indian Affairs would be \$173,000 and some change, so the total would be less than...well, it would be \$200...\$373,000, \$373,000. If we cut that money, we do nothing of any consequence toward balancing the budget. If we cut that money, we do irreparable damage, in my mind, because we're casting to the wind groups who have no place else to turn. On the other hand, by restoring this \$373,000, we are not in any way impeding the efforts to balance the budget. More than \$373,000 will be frittered away and nobody will even know where it went. I do not believe this money could be better spent. My understanding is that we're going to proceed to do something on these commissions, and that's all I'll say now. Then, if somebody else is going to speak, I will take...have a word with Senator Wehrbein, or how much time do I have, Mr. President?

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: You have four minutes, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: While that time is running, I want to have a