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SENATOR CHAMBERS: It's done free.

SENATOR BYARS: Correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Are the dentists in the state of Nebraska telling us that there are substantial numbers of people who cannot afford dental care?

SENATOR BYARS: That is correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Why do...well, let me ask it as a question. Do the dentists have a pro bono dental program?

SENATOR BYARS: This would be their attempt, I think, to do that in areas that don't have dentists to serve these individuals who are not receiving appropriate oral healthcare.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, no, I'm not making a contribution when I say Senator Byars is going to donate and that takes the place of mine. Nebraska dentists are not participating in this. They're bringing in people from other places. Why will not the Nebraska dentists donate some of their time to remedy this problem? Lawyers get condemned up and down, even by people who have lawyers; yet, they do have pro bono programs. Why will not the dentists do such a similar thing?

SENATOR BYARS: They do. They participate in the program also. But in order to serve the numbers of people that come to these clinics, they have found that in other experiences, and closest to us was in Kansas, they need a tremendous number of volunteers. So...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All right. Let me ask you as we go along before I run out of time, because I want this to be coherent if anybody reads the transcript. You're telling me that dentists in Kansas have so little work to do that they can spare three months to come to Nebraska to volunteer to give service to these underserved people, but Nebraska dentists cannot do that. Is that what you're telling me?

SENATOR BYARS: That is not correct. They schedule these for a