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sense?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Yes, it would.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. So now tell us again, it moved from what amount to what amount?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Well, I don't have the numbers in front of me,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The one that you stated.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: ...but I believe it was \$184 and I believe...is it \$288...\$280 this year.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, and when I'm asking you a question like this, if it's off a dollar or two or a few...that's not even the reason I'm asking. But the main thing I want to show is that the amount is still not anything of which the state should be proud. But if you know, with that giant step upward, from slavery to indentured servitude, what does that put Nebraska...where does that place Nebraska with reference to other states? I think we're getting some information from an expert. What would Nebraska's ranking be, if you can determine from the information you have?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: I'm just looking at the states surrounding us, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, is Nebraska at war? (Laughter)

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: No, but I don't have the other information.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So why do you use that term? Huh?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: I don't have the other information in front of me...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, well...

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: ...so I can give you the ones that...the