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trying to do here. And I don't...I still don't know if I'll vote for your amendment, but at least maybe I have a little bit better idea.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Does the amendment seem sinister to you, or it's just making a move that you're not comfortable with?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: (Laugh) Can I plead the Fifth Amendment?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Say it again?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Can I plead the Fifth Amendment?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You may. You may.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: (Laugh) And I'm just kidding.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I understand. And so am I.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, to continue with what I was saying, I have been a thorn in the side of the Game and Parks Commission for a number of years because I will not just roll over and agree to all the fund increases, the fee increases, that they want to obtain. They like to try to make their argument by saying, well, in Kansas, this much money they get; in Missouri, this much money they get; in Colorado, this much money they get. Well, this Game and Parks Commission is in the state of Nebraska. Almost every other state has more population, the ones they mention, than the state of Nebraska.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The cost of living is higher. The standard of living is probably higher. The sophistication level certainly is higher in some regards. So what I'm looking at is the thing that takes place in this state and not what's happening in another state. Just as people used to argue when black people would criticize the way things are that black people have more refrigerators than all the Eskimos in the world