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government talk about base closings, we don't ever want to be on that list. But one of the other things I looked at was the payroll for service contracts for other entities who are not civilian employees on the base, but people who come in and provide all kinds of services--buildings and grounds, utilities and energy, information technology, laundry, the hospital people, mess attendants, MRIs, transient aircraft, marriage counselors, social workers, medical transcriptionists, postal service centers, a base library, counterintelligence, facility engineer, other services and communications--to the tune of \$209 million a year, Nebraska companies getting work in Nebraska. The impact here is enormous. We want to make sure we keep the base here. Do we want to grow the industry? Well, I think we want to because it says here that the rapid growth of local firms tends to push up land and labor costs. Now, what does that do for government when land costs go up? I hate to tell you, but it means more property taxes. It means that our schools have more taxes to do their job. It means cities and counties and NRDs and ESUs and all of the other taxing entities have more money to do the job that they have to do. What happens when labor costs go up? Well, it means that we don't have to worry about Senator Beutler's bills to raise the minimum wage because, as the labor costs go up, it brings up everyone, and we in fact see that our income tax receipts at the state level will increase, and that's good for Nebraska. Well, what happens in an economic downturn when you see some layoffs? One of the concerns I've always had about the high-tech triangle in North Carolina or industry like we saw in south...San Francisco in this last economic downturn, and there were all kinds of empty businesses there, offices for rent, because of the concentration of particular industry. Well, this isn't a particular industry that only services one type of job. They're not only designing software. They're broader than that. We're talking about engineers. We're talking about IT. We're talking about a lot of high-tech. And in fact, what they have found when there was a downturn, that because the installation created a local base of researchers and skilled workers that all the spin-off activities kept the economy going in that area, but the layoffs, even with Boeing in Seattle, program cutbacks at the Kennedy Space Center in Florida, and staff reductions that occurred in Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Alabama, all