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depends on which contractor and which company or...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now, Senator Cornett, was it you or somebody else who suggested that if this is not done Nebraska may lose Offutt Air Force Base?

SENATOR CORNETT: What I said, it was brought up a couple of different times in different ways, is one of the things that they look at with BRAC, and I've got all the criteria on BRAC if you would like to look at that also, BRAC is what...base realignment and closing, they look at three main criteria: the condition of the housing, the encroachment of the cities around the base, and...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CORNETT: ...support industries.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But here's what I want to know. You're saying that Rumsfeld and then this commission that has to look at what he recommended is going to say Nebraska did not pass this bill so shut down Offutt? Is that what...somebody made you believe that, that this is what those decisions are based on?

SENATOR CORNETT: No one said that they would shut down Offutt. Offutt is, obviously, like any other base, something that they would look at in regards to base closing. Our primary concern is with Space Command, which we received from Colorado Springs, and Colorado still has the defense contractor industry in place to support the space industry. Because we've been able to...unable to fill these jobs, they are deploying people back to Colorado Springs and...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So what? What does that mean to Nebraska? They're not going to shut down Offutt.

SENATOR CORNETT: Revenue. It's people. It's people buying homes. It's their families working...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Chambers.