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qualifications to hold work set down by this state.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That is a federal question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And whether or not Offutt is going to have these contractors working for Offutt is a federal question. But all Offutt has to do is find contractors who can ensure that they have enough workers to do the job. If you had a construction company that said it was going to repair some runways, what Offutt would want to know is, do you have enough people working for you so you can carry out the contract? And if you don't, you don't get it. These military contractors are not entitled to special consideration of the kind they're getting here. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Cornett.

SENATOR CORNETT: First of all, I'd like to address some of the concerns that Senator Engel brought up. When he talked about that other states...well, he talked about that we were offering a benefit to the contractor. This is not a benefit to the contractor. Yes, they need to fill these jobs. And he said that they locate around bases. That's true. The bases have a codependent relationship with the contractor. We have not been able to fill these jobs. Due to this fact, they are deploying troops back to Colorado Springs, where Space Command came from. If we do not fill these jobs, we could lose part of our troop deployment to the state of Nebraska, which directly affects the revenue. Senator Smith keeps talking about his district. And he's...maybe he is selfish, in that he's so concerned about his district. Someone pointed out to me, rather bluntly, that I wasn't just a senator for my district; I was a senator for the state of Nebraska. The state of Nebraska includes Senator Smith's district. What is good for the state is good for Senator Smith's district. And I did not see Senator Smith offering any amendments for the military in his area. Senator