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real property, and any other thing that a private citizen would pay taxes on? Is that what you're thinking of when you say household tax burdens?

SENATOR BURLING: Yes, that's what the commission would be asked to address. Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Why would they say "household tax burdens," rather than "individual tax burdens," which would distinguish the individual from the business? But before I get into that, let's move to the next one, and what would business tax burdens be?

SENATOR BURLING: Business tax burdens?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes. What did you have in mind when you used that term?

SENATOR BURLING: Taxes that businesses pay on...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What are some of them?

SENATOR BURLING: ... on equipment or inputs.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Or income?

SENATOR BURLING: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SENATOR BURLING: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now when you say "as compared to the United States as a whole," what does that mean?

SENATOR BURLING: What's, you know, what is the average situation in the United States to compare with. If we want to look at Nebraska and try to be a median state on some of these tax issues, we have to look at the United States as a whole, but...