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SENATOR CHAMBERS: So you would be looking at the individual's tax burden throughout the United States. Where would you get that information on what the average tax burden on the individual in America is?

SENATOR BURLING: Well, that information is available. I don't have that in front of me, where you would get that, but the commission would have access to that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Who told you that that kind of information is available?

SENATOR BURLING: I don't remember.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You sound almost like a CEO for Enron.

SENATOR BURLING: (Laugh)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All right, then let's go to comparing to the United States business tax burdens in Nebraska. Is there some place, in your opinion, where the taxes that businesses pay throughout the United States can be found?

SENATOR BURLING: There are...there's research done,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SENATOR BURLING: ...available that...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now let's go back to the individual. Are there local taxes in Nebraska that an individual pays, meaning city or village?

SENATOR BURLING: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Are there county taxes that a person pays in Nebraska?

SENATOR BURLING: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Are there state taxes that a person pays in