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SENATOR COMBS: ...stability.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Why does it cost \$50 less to do it when it's five years later?

SENATOR COMBS: I think because in the beginning, in the setup of the program, we want to recoup the actual costs of administering this program. And there's no reason...if you look at the cost of concealed weapon permits across the United States, \$100 is extremely high. We've had some complaints about that from people that do have...in Nebraska, that have permits in other states. So it's just to get it down within the range of what is acceptable and probably will be the actual cost. And I'm sure that by the time that that comes around, if it's more reflective or less reflective of what the actual cost is, that can be adjusted.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Do you know what the cost is of a criminal history record check now?

SENATOR COMBS: No, I don't. It would depend on, I would assume, the agency requesting it. I think right now it's pretty expensive because our AFIS system is sadly behind what is common in the rest of the nation. In fact, we have a bill pending right now, Senator Cornett does, I think, to get more money for that. So I know it costs probably a lot more now than it will once we fix our system.

SENATOR THOMPSON: So the State Patrol...and I base...I had an incident in my own legislative district with a gun permit that was issued, and someone having issues happen after the issuance of that permit. So I just want, for the record, to know that the State Patrol has the resources, and it isn't going to cost General Fund money to go back and have all these record checks. Because I know from my other life, and what it costs to have a criminal history record check, let alone a mental health record check, and asking the State Patrol to assure...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR THOMPSON: ...that any other state that also has a way