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business, it isn't ethical.

PRESIDENT: Senator Fred Carstens?

SENATOR FRED CARSTENS: Mr. President, I would like to ask Senator Waldron one or two questions if he would yield?

PRESIDENT: Senator Waldron yield?

SENATOR FRED CARSTENS: Senator Waldron, I believe that you said that the experience had been in Iowa that there were five thousand complaints filed, I believe, is that correct?

SENATOR WALDRON: Yea, 5,300.

SENATOR FRED CARSTENS: O.K., 5,300 complaints filed in Iowa and I would now suppose that we have about 3,500 in Nebraska. Under the Attorney Generals' office, the state is 450 miles long and 200 and some miles wide, if we have some 3,000 complaints filed that needs investigating, wouldn't that need an Attorney Generals staff not in the Assistant Attorney General to have it assigned but wouldn't that require in all honesty and realistic, wouldn't that require an Attorney General's staff larger than the entire Attorney General's office is now to do the job?

SENATOR WALDRON: Now O.K. Senator I get to your question because you are looking at it like all of these are major complaints. Now a lot of these are very small complaints, can be handled merely by a telephone call or merely by a letter because some of them will be complaints that probably don't even fall under this act they will be just general other complaints. Also, the Attorney General can call any county attorney or district attorney, if we have district attorney's at that time, at that local level and have him check into the situation. Not going to all be handled out of this office. Now I am trying to be very honest with you Senator and I think you know when to pass, I have never tried to mislead you in any way, but I feel that you are right about this, we would probably have 3,500 complaints because of the difference of the size of population. Between the cooperation of the local attorney's and the state attorney, that a lot of these can be handled by telephone and you are thinking not the Attorney General's Assistant himself will be handling a lot of these, it will be just the Clerk can handle a lot of them over the telephone so of course it will increase their work load and it will have to increase the amount of money that they receive. There is no question about that but I don't look for it to be a tremendous increase as some people would like to have the members of the Legislature think it would be.

SENATOR FRED CARSTENS: What is the budget projections estimate on this?

SENATOR WALDRON: I think last year, I was thinking around the terms of \$50,000. And I will still stick with those terms if we want to put an A bill on it and we will limit it to \$50,000, but we won't start until January of next year and so we would need about, to get it that half way, we would need about \$25,000 I would assume in their budget this year so that they can get geared up for it. They would have to print new stationary and one thing and another, and also Senator before I sit down, I want to answer Senator Proud's question. I was in error in that question Senator Proud in that answer. There is not a misdemeanor, the only violation of this act is any criminal penalty, otherwise it is all civil penalty. But any criminal penalties only if they violate an order of the court and I am going to amend this so it is only an order of the district