

Chambers' amendment is one that simply ought to be avoided even though at first blush it might seem like it would be attractive to tailor these jobs to Nebraska residents.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. President, colleagues, I'm delighted to hear my colleague refer to these exemptions in the same breath that he refers to welfare recipients. I guess it's proper because we know this is welfare for big business. I think this amendment should be adopted. After all, we are talking about the people of Nebraska that are giving away the tax exemptions, so, good Lord, let's at least be sure that some of the people in Nebraska benefit from the taxes they are going to be paying in order to give these tax exemptions. I think Senator Wesely is reading "Doonesbury". I don't think he is laughing at what I am saying. But at any rate, I would be brief and just say that I believe this amendment is fair to the people who are going to be paying for the bill and that those residents of Nebraska who have been here three years at least ought to have first choice at getting some of that tax money back. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABOUD: Question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. Shall debate now close? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to cease debate.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Debate ceases. Senator Chambers, would you care to close on your motion to return?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, this is an issue which should have been given more discussion and more serious deliberation, but the reason I'm not objecting to the question being called on the motions that I make is because I know what the set of the body's mind is and what the mood is. However, this is an issue that, based on Senator Johnson's remarks, would require some study. But the best and quickest way I can think of to cause the issue to be dealt with seriously is to attach it to a bill such as this. If the amendment were to be added to this bill, then the bill could be