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these students would receive, would it be at a level high enough so that they could take these jobs that they say, you know, that we don't have the places, we don't have the people right now to take those jobs?

SENATOR RAIKES: That would certainly be the whole...this facility would have very modern, state of the art equipment, part of which would include surface-mount technology, and training in this area would hopefully make these students valuable to businesses in the state.

SENATOR ROBINSON: My next question is the last sentence in the...in Section 1, they are talking about where you would have a nonprofit operating company which will provide staffing, maintenance, and operating services. Where would you obtain that? Are those companies available?

SENATOR RAIKES: Yes. In fact, there has already been a nonprofit operating company established for this particular facility, and it is comprised of business people who are in the electronics industry in the state now.

SENATOR ROBINSON: So they would come forward with a nonprofit operating company, like you state in this Section 1, is that correct?

SENATOR RAIKES: Yes, in fact I have done so.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Now, you perceive this is going to be a profit-making venture. Hopefully, ha?

SENATOR RAIKES: Yes.

SENATOR ROBINSON: But what if it isn't?

SENATOR RAIKES: Well, we have allowed in the bill for both possibilities. Section 4 deals with the situation of which it isn't. Section 5 deals with the situation in which it is.

SENATOR ROBINSON: What if the first year they lose \$100,000? I'm sure you have that in there, but...