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do, that a year's existence will not give an indication of whether or not it is going to be successful? Let me ask you this another way. Do you think one year would be long enough to see whether or not this bill is going to do anything?

SENATOR BOURNE: Actually, I don't think it would. I think that it takes awhile for a program like this to get up and get going, so I, personally, think that a year would be too short to determine whether or not there is any success to it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And you...okay, that's all I'll ask you at this point because I'm going to offer an amendment but that's what I wanted to ask you. There are senators who have come to me and expressed opposition to the bill, but those comments are not being made on the floor. So I've got to operate on the presumption that people being silent are giving consent to the bill, which means I have to continue to build a record of why I'm opposed to the bill, and also to make it clear that all aspects of the bill were discussed, that nothing was done by me undercover. I did all that I could and I'll continue to do it to draw attention to aspects of this bill which I think should defeat the bill. I saw something in the paper where a gentleman with the university works for some...one of these things that the Legislature created, some outfit that does something or other, and they met at his headquarters. Well, to justify their existence, he's got to say that these meetings are good and what comes out of these meetings is good, and this came out of one of those meetings at his outfit, therefore, it is good and now there should be some money to keep that outfit operational. But if the outfit is supposed to do these kind of things and cannot do it, I'm going to locate that operation in the university's budget and I'm going to try to remove it because we're having too much duplication. His outfit, this man said he is working on these kind of programs, these kind of things right now, but he can't get the job done. So we have created his operation. I don't know if it is called some kind of institute, but you know how they give those names to these things. We don't need that. I don't think we need this either. When I say this I mean LB 225. We ought to start holding these agencies accountable. The Department of Economic Development bears a name which should be noted to the public of what it does. Venture capital may be