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approach this clearinghouse, if you will, if you don't have financing, or that you've failed to get financing.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR LANDIS: It's just that it is another potential source of funds. It may be on better terms. It may be an infusion of new money.

SENATOR ROBAK: Okay, do you know...

SENATOR LANDIS: You may have had a loan from another source but you now want to expand on that and use this mechanism. You may want to have a lender who has growth potential beyond what the lender that you're using now is.   That would be up to the individual businessperson to decide, but it doesn't require the businessperson to not have a source of funds anyplace else. It's just that they are looking for new funds or more funds or with better terms or with a longer time line or with a greater patience for risk and tolerance for risk than what they find otherwise that may be available in the marketplace.

SENATOR ROBAK: And then what happens if this new business and they get...go through this...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Time. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I am going to join in the discussion this morning, and when Senator Robak's motion comes up to change this into a study, I'm going to support that, too, because I don't like this bill and I will do anything under the rules to fight a bill. But the only question where my fighting is concerned is to what extent I am going to take time, how much energy am I going to expend on a bill.   This bill, it should be obvious to most people who have paid attention, has provided me a forum for expressing my view about how we're going to proceed the rest of the session. And some of the new senators came down here with certain notions of putting me in my place. They are going to put me in a box, and that's why they were sent here, to corral me, and others have come down here with that notion.   And it has never worked.