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I would suggest there will be a lot of hazy area there but that can be fought out at a different time and a different form.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Wesely, then Senator Kahle.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I was going to call for the question but having talked to Senator Kahle and other members of the Legislature, it seems as though there is a need for more discussion so let me put my two cents worth in at this time. I think that I am on record for having been very concerned about exemptions in our present tax laws, but I think that what is proposed today with the Landis-Goodrich amendment to this bill is an exemption which I can support. I think it is a necessary step to take at this time for a number of reasons. I think first off we have to keep in mind Nebraska has got to be competitive with other states in attracting new industry and at the same time we cannot discourage our present industry and businesses in this state from expanding their own facilities, and my concern is that the present committee amendments, in fact, discriminate against our present Nebraska businesses and industries, which is, I think, unfair because it is those businesses and industries which have served our state well, have employed our workers, and I think they deserve to be provided for an incentive to expand their operations and stay in Nebraska and encourage them to remain here in the state and serve the state. At the same time, I think we do need to encourage new industry to come into the state so we have jobs for our people. So I guess I would say that with the committee amendments I could not support the bill because it would discriminate against current Nebraska businesses and industry. But with the Landis-Goodrich amendments I think we do create a fair situation and a fair incentive for both new industry coming into the state and for existing industry already operating in Nebraska. I think that when we talk later I think Senator Newell has an amendment concerning the retooling of our present plants in the state and providing for an exemption in that area as well. I am not sure exactly what his amendment would do. I would like to discourage that activity. I think that what we are trying to accomplish with this bill is to make sure that Nebraska is competitive with other states and that is really an important factor, I think, in today's economic climate. But I think also the broader question of retooling our present manufacturing plants in this country is a question that is more appropriately dealt with on the national level, and I would encourage our

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