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Congressional delegation to take this to heart that we do need to provide incentives for retooling our present sagging plants and manufacturing facilities in this country, and that I think that that is an effort that should be done nationally, because I think that is something that is not more appropriately done on the state level and the cost to the state is so extreme when we would take that step that I think that it is a much more appropriate thing to do at this time, to encourage new industry to come into Nebraska and for current industry to expand, and so I think that when we discuss the matter further about the idea of encouraging retooling and putting in new equipment is one that this body, the Nebraska Legislature, is not the most appropriate body to deal with, but I think we should encourage our Congressional delegation to take steps in this direction and to realize that the problems we have had internationally with trade have been primarily because of our disincentives for investment, our disincentives to invest our capital and to creating a very modernized manufacturing units in our country, that we have fallen behind the Japanese, we've fallen behind our Western European allies and we are losing in the battle internationally, and that international battle is one Congress should be concerned about and one which we should fight at that level and one which this Legislature should encourage people to deal with at that level, but Nebraska itself is really not in the best position to deal with that, and I think it would not be appropriate to deal with. So I think what Landis and Goodrich have proposed here is the best step to take at this time. It is the most appropriate thing for the Nebraska Legislature to do. It should mean new jobs. It should mean expanded industrial tax base, and I think it certainly is an economic boost to our state. There have been a number of studies done showing the ranking in Nebraska with our business climate and I think nobody needs to apologize for our ranking nationally on our business climate. I think one study which I have from Alexander Grant in Chicago indicates that we are ranked 20th in the country in terms of business climate and incentives to business.

SPEAKER MARVEL: You have one minute.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. That we were ranked 18th last year, so I think we do stand well in this nation, and I think that we do offer incentives for businesses to come to Nebraska, but it seems as though this one area concerning the use tax...the sales use tax has, in fact, discouraged our potential acquiring of new