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whatsoever. The soil was too weak. Mayor Veys, Mr. Hassett, formerly of the city council, I'm glad he is former, and some other politicians had talked to the Peter Kiewit Company and said that the Omaha city treasury would be willing to come up from somewhere with from 5 to 7 million dollars to drive piles and reinforce the soil. Kiewit would hurry up and get this soil processed so that Cummins Engine Company could be prepared to build by the first of this year. I wrote a letter to Cummins and said, be careful, and I have the letter, because the politicians you are talking to probably won't even be in office at the time this proposed building date arrives, and sure enough, they are not in office. The mayor is gone and all seven of the council members are gone and the real story of why Cummins did not come here has not been told. The soil was too weak and Cummins owned property in another state already. That is why they didn't come to Omaha. This bill is going to serve a political purpose because it will enable certain people to say, look what we are doing to bring industry. Nobody can name a single industry that has promised to come to this state if this bill were in place. Cummins wouldn't do it and neither would any of the others. So I think it is a sham and a hoax on its lack of merit, period, but when you put the bill into the context of other things that are going to be done in the last few days of this session, there is no genuine justification for its being considered and passed. I hope that you will vote for Senator Beutler's motion because it does have great validity and understand this one other consideration. I come from one of the poorest districts in the state. This supposed industrial tract which was purchased...

PRESIDENT: Half a minute, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...with former speculation is near the district I represent. If there was a chance that this bill would bring jobs I would be in the forefront of pushing for it but it is not going to do that. Therefore, I am opposed to it and I support Senator Beutler's motion.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I would have to rise in opposition to the motion to return the bill to strike the enacting clause but I want to point out that Senator Beutler has raised some questions which need to be addressed. I want to also point out that Senator Wiitala, Senator Labeledz, Senator Higgins had some merit in their proposal this morning. I wonder how many people on this floor recognize that farmers who have their