

contest out at the State Fair, he might be out calling hogs when he need him in the office here. So I think we've got it set up as part of the way we do business because the big potential that we have is going to be outside of this state. And I see much, much more economic development with this 80,000 than I do with that major bill we passed a couple years ago that's going to cost us projected 20 to 30 million a year through the year 2005. That was LB 775. And I think we'll get a big return very, very rapid with this. And so I am going to support the legislation and not the kill motion. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Ashford, please, then Senator Withem. The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Debate has ceased. Senator Moore, would you like to close, please.

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, Mr. President and members of the body, you know, LBJ always said if you can't walk into a room full of people and know who is for you and who is against you, you've got no business being in politics. Well, after all that line-up of speakers, I think I can hear the winds blowing and I know what's going to happen. I want to go through with my kill motion because I want to see how the 21 people who voted against advancing this bill last year vote on the kill motion, because last year when we voted on this there was 23 no votes, 21 of which, I guess, are still in the body today, it was the third to the last day of the session, we knew exactly what \$80,000 meant. Whereas, today, in this, the 13th or 14th day of the session, 17th day of the session, excuse me, everybody says, well, we have that great cash surplus, \$80,000 doesn't mean nothing and we can do all these great things that all these speakers just talked about. And I think, you know, that's not a...it's easier to vote...a lot easier to vote for spending money on the 17th day than it is the 57th day or the 87th day, and I want to see how those votes compare. Now, we all talked about the great good this would do. Senator Weihsing, Senator Rod Johnson, Senator Coordsen, all talked about the tremendous impact this \$80,000 could have on economic development in the State of Nebraska. Well, does anybody remember that we have a Department of Economic Development? Does anybody remember that we already