

there are far better ways to encourage that investment to stay in Nebraska. I have got a bill on venture capital that would provide a tax incentive to invest in local companies, to help them grow and prosper, and if they want to stay and keep their money and put it into something like that, then I don't feel it is inappropriate to give them some incentive. But to give them an incentive just to stick around and put their money wherever they want to doesn't seem to me to really be benefiting the state that much. Oh, yes, it is true, they may contribute philanthropically to different causes, but why is it that they don't feel that they need to contribute to the state as a whole, to all of us in this state, the very state in which their company is located and the workers are located, and the very chance to succeed has been nourished. I think there is a responsibility there as well. Because of this lack of provision of maintain the resources here, in my estimation this provision is not an economic development provision. It is a tax haven, a tax haven for the superrich, and it is time we called it exactly what it is. And speaking of that mobility question, you know, I...at the hearing they talked about...George Penry talked about the ship, the LB 775 ship and it's set sail and we ought to just let it continue on as it sails off into the sunset, and how wonderful and beautiful it is. Well, in my estimation, the ship did set sail when we passed 775 and 773, and off it sails, and maybe it is sailing into a sunset, but the vast majority of Nebraskans are standing on the shore looking at it, waving at it as it goes off into the sunset, and I hope they are having a swell time because I am not on that ship, and I think the vast majority of Nebraskans aren't on that ship, and they sure aren't on this ship, this ship of 52, and whatever else you can talk about, all the other provisions of the bill, and I don't really want to get into that. But even with the fullest complement of jobs and businesses and others affected by it, you are still talking about a ship that doesn't really have the vast majority of Nebraskans. And it is time we recognize that there is a lot of folks that feel left out, they don't feel they are a part of that. They don't feel that they are the ones that this Legislature cares about, as Senator Korshoj was talking about. Now, Senator Hall, if you would yield to a couple of questions. Senator Hall talked about this bill, you can't tax them at the end of the line because they will take their money and move it elsewhere. That is a legitimate point. But at the same time, we have lowered income taxes, particularly in the upper income, and I would be curious. Is there any discussion whatsoever in the Revenue Committee to look at at least taxing these upper