

PRESIDENT: Time.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: I can also say in my closing comment, because I know my time is about ready to expire if it hasn't already, that the areas that have been chosen, there is space available, there is plenty of office space even furnished office space very cheaply that the money, the \$235,000 the majority of it will do exactly what we want and that is promoting the economic development of the state. So I would urge not to support the Conway amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Moore followed by Senator Morrissey and Senator Byars.

SENATOR MOORE: Call the question.

PRESIDENT: 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: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to cease debate.

PRESIDENT: Debate has ceased. Senator Conway, would you close please.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Mr. President. Very quickly, I would like to close because I know everybody wants to move on with this bill. Senator Bernard-Stevens raised a few points. He talked about how we voted this down and there is a little difference between defeat and failed. The vote count was 15 to 20, not everyone participated in that particular vote and so, therefore, I think that is another reason for its deserving of another look-see. Secondly, we are talking about DED people, these are not putting additional people out into these communities in the sense of being under the guise of the Nebraska Business Development Center, these are going to be autonomous DED people. It is simply, we are suggesting that the locations that they identify be the same locations where we already have the centers, where they get that kind of cenergy where they have the proper support and I think that there are people who weren't particularly excited about spending the \$235,000 to begin with, but if, in fact, since we are already doing that lets try to provide as much support and resources behind it to try to make them as effective and supportive to