

because those with the biggest clout, the biggest populations have the biggest to gain from some exchange along these lines. And so I've tried to outline for you a litany of concerns and I know that attention is diverted perhaps at this time, but in essence, the principle involved here is one that I feel very strongly about, that the other ways that these cities can provide to attract industry is a more positive way to deal with it and they are able to do it right now. Having the best roads in that city, having good schools in that city, having well trained workers in that city, having adequate housing in that city which has been a problem in some cities, having the sort of environment that encourages the sort of economic growth that I think we all want to see in this state is the better way to go. Take public monies and put them in that side of the equation. Take public monies to help the people, to help the public, to help us build the infrastructure, the base in which a business can come into a city or businesses in a city can thrive.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. That's the other side of the coin and if for some reason we seem to miss that point, that we seem to constantly focus in on the tax breaks and the assistance and the public money going out to the private sector and it seems to me the public monies ought to be spent more on their first priority and that is public good, public welfare, public needs that we have across the State of Nebraska city by city. And so economic development comes in many forms and this form of it as proposed here is one that I think has raised many questions and objections from citizens around the state and what we do, again, by bringing it into each and every city is cause further problems, I think, for the state as a whole and instead of bringing the state together I think you pull it apart, you divide the state. And so for these and many other reasons I would ask that you support the indefinite postponement of LR 11.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Scofield, please, followed by Senator Smith and Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Mr. President and members, I rise to vigorously oppose this IPP motion and to respectfully suggest that Senator Wesely may have been Chairman of the Economic Development Committee, and I know for a fact he went outside the boundaries of Lincoln because I saw him out there, but I'm not sure he really figured out what is going on out there. Senator