

SENATOR CHIZEK: Senator Nelson, question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Nelson.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Did you receive a copy of the letter?

SENATOR NELSON: No, I did get my call returned. No.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Okay.

SENATOR NELSON: I never seen it till now.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Okay, I don't know how many others did not receive the letter. Now, I have talked to people who have told me it's a done deal, it is a done deal. I have talked to people that told me they are going to Nashville with their family, husband and/or wife, to look at the climate to see if they want to move there. Unlike some of my colleagues, I don't want to change 775 at this point in time, but what I want to do is to remind people that take advantage whether it's through a merger, colleagues, or an acquisition that if, in fact, tax benefits are going to be derived from the taxpayers in this state, that you have an obligation to this state. That obligation would include not moving 300 to 400 jobs out of this state. That obligation includes not the satellite jobs, the manufacturers' reps and so on that deal with these companies or corporations. Is it an unreasonable request for this body to ask a simple question if you're going to take advantages from the people in this state, give something back to her people.

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute. Thank you. Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I rise to support Senator Warner's amendment to this resolution. I think in this resolution we're singling out one company and Senator Wesely said that he supported LB 775 for ConAgra. Senator Wesely, I thought you supported LB 775 for Goodyear. And just...if I recall and it's been several years ago and I didn't have time to look this up but I was on the Revenue Committee at the time and I believe that Goodyear wanted LB 775 so they could get some tax credit on their expansion and, as I understand it, they were going to expand their plant to the tune of about \$60 million and LB 7...and they wouldn't provide any new jobs. And they was going to do it in three phases, 20 million to start with and then another 20 million and a third