

\$20 million. And so, in this bill, we also had a section in there that if you invested \$20 million and didn't provide any additional jobs, you would still get the tax credit. And I supported that because I felt that we wanted to keep Goodyear in Nebraska. But then they came back, Goodyear came back a year later and reported to us that during their first phase of expansion they did add jobs so that meant that by allowing them a tax credit on the \$20 million that they did add jobs and that's what this is all about. We want to add jobs here in Nebraska. We want to stop that out migration and I believe with LB 775 and LB 270 that Senator Chizek was a sponsor of and I believe I signed on with him on that, that did stop the out migration starting in 1987 or 1988. But this...and I think this is great, because if we create jobs, these employees, they pay sales tax, they pay state income tax, they pay property tax and so in the end I feel that our state's going to be ahead. I talked to you a little bit about Waldbaum's expansion in the Knox County area, near Bloomfield. I had an opportunity to be there when the Governor announced this and this will create 50 new jobs to start with, 55 or 60 new jobs to start with. And they tell me that this is about the same in the small rural community as 14,000 new jobs in Omaha. So I'm certainly very pleased with that. And when...when I visited with the Governor about this and she made that announcement, we also talked about the ConAgra deal, about the ConAgra buying out or merging with T.S.C. and she told me that she would do everything in her power to try to talk to them to keep those jobs here in Nebraska. But I don't know, when you...when you're operating a business sometimes you've got to consider all phases of what's best for your particular company. But I just want to talk a little bit more about the positive aspects of LB 275...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR HEFNER: ...or LB 775 and LB 275 (sic). Forty percent of the new jobs created by these two bills are outside of Omaha and Lincoln, so it's really helping rural Nebraska too. During 1983 and '86, 42 counties gained jobs and 50 counties lost jobs. But after LB 775 and LB 270 went into effect, 78 counties gained jobs and only 13 counties lost jobs. So that's real good. Also, the average annual wage in Nebraska went up after these two bills took effect...took effect. So I think we need to consider all aspects of that. But getting back, I'm going to support Senator Warner's amendment to the resolution and then I'm going to support the resolution...