

amendment. So I think Senator Wesely has brought a straightforward resolution. It is not as condemnatory as I would make it. If I were going to write this resolution, it would have a lot of other things that I'm sure Senator Warner would want to strike. But I think it's fairly reasonably drawn and fairly drawn.

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR MCFARLAND: It asks...it asks for ConAgra to keep that particular organization within Grand Island and that's only fair. I would like to just read one thing. We talk about all the great benefits that 775 brought. There is a headline about the state's economy gets poor grades in today's paper and it talks about a corporation that evaluated the economies of the various states and called us one of the couch potatoes of economic innovation. It graded the states on 150 economic policy measures. Nebraska received a C in economic performance, a D in business vitality, C in developmental quality, and an F in state policy. It closes, it says, although Nebraska's unemployment is among the lowest in the nation, its jobs pay poorly and offer average health benefits. LB 775, the jobs that it's creating are low paying,...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.

SENATOR MCFARLAND: ...they're not stable jobs and I don't think it's...that 775 is in any way achieving its objectives. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Warner, followed by Senators Goodrich and Chizek.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I...nowhere have I said nor do any of the amendments I propose strikes the legislative concern that we would like to have should any change occur in this business discussion of...apparently that's going on. Nowhere do I say in it or do I strike any language which suggests that we would not like to encourage ConAgra to, in their operation, maintain that headquarters in Grand Island. Every bit of that is there. Every bit of it is there. I understood 775 was enacted to benefit all of business throughout Nebraska and only thing I have stricken are those things, it seems to me, pinpoint specifically that it was only for ConAgra. And if that was