

which the bonds are resold. Now all of this information is absolutely necessary, I'm sure, in north Omaha for the business that they wish to do.

PRESIDENT: Time.

SENATOR LANGFORD: Should anyone want any more information, I would be delighted to give it to them.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Byars, please.

SENATOR BYARS: Yes, Mr. President and colleagues, I would graciously like to yield my time to my seatmate Senator Pirsch.

PRESIDENT: Senator Pirsch, please. And, Senator Pirsch, yours is the next light so if you want 10, you may have it.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Oh, thank you very much, Mr. President. Yes, I do have a lot of information that I want to impart to you today. We are talking about Community Development Assistance Act and changes in that act. And in this, of course, we have to consider where to put our dollars where they will make the most impact. And I was talking, if you will recall, about the Boyle report to the Chambers when...on my introduction, and I will go back and refresh your memory about the following recommendations in fostering business expansion. They recommend establishing a formal federal procurement assistance program in cooperation with the state and the state's congressional delegation. They have...federal government procurement is a lucrative market and one that we should look at. Many small and middle-size companies are unaware of this market and despite there are many incentives to encourage their participation. Sometimes all we need is to give those small businesses some information and the Chamber is trying to accomplish that. But also many companies are unwilling to go through the complicated process involved in applying for government contracts. Boyle's recommendations suggest then that part of the help that you could give to a local company to assist the local companies in preparing bids and then act as a liaison between congressional and Nebraska Department of Economic Development staffs. Let them help you but sometimes in order to have the congressional or Nebraska Department of Economic Development help you, you need someone to assist you in dealing with them before they can help you. We need to establish an export development program. Many of the products that we produce in Nebraska could be exported and we