

there seems to be a degree of frustration with a lack of long-term picture by which we can measure the decisions we are making today. I read that directly out of our Speaker, Senator William Barrett's opening to the...to one of the New Horizons proposals and that is true. We do bits and pieces as we are doing in LB 1241E and I think we need to look at the long vision of the future, and to do that we need a broad, comprehensive framework which we can put our sound policy decisions in, and that's why I am introducing these amendments today so that we have an opportunity to really look at a broader picture of our economic development in the State of Nebraska. We had the New Horizons and we spoke of many things that are needed across the state as well as promoting manufacturing to look into our solid waste and to look into finding meaningful jobs for the young people of our state. So we need to have some kind of broader policy than LB 1241 would give us as far as economic development is concerned, and we have tried to look at in the New Horizons about the future of the state and many pieces of legislation have come from that New Horizon. This will only come when we are willing to work together and help those efforts that are promoting Nebraska as a state and that are going to be beneficial and productive as to where we spend...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR PIRSCH: ...our dollars. I was hoping Senator Chambers would be here so I could ask him a question, but I see he is retired from the Chamber so I will just have to keep my questions for later perhaps. I will end with a little inspirational thought. When someone asks, how is the world treating you it is a challenge as well as a greeting for the world usually treats you the way you treat the world. You get back what you give. The world owes you a living only when it is in debt to you. The first part of the transaction is yours. You...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.

SENATOR PIRSCH: ...have to contribute something the world wants and needs before you can honestly say the world owes you anything in return.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Labeledz, please.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President, I've been trying in