

that this amendment will be damaging to business development here in the State of Nebraska, or have you discussed it with him?

SENATOR HALL: Senator Schmit, I have not discussed it with the Governor. I, frankly, have not discussed this specific amendment. I don't understand the purpose for it but my best guess would be that it would be his fear that it could put a damper on business development, economic development, if you will, if these provisions are to fall off effective January 1 of 1992. It's not mine.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Thank you, Senator Hall. Remember that 775 passed with 38 to 11 votes.

SENATOR CONWAY: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I am going to watch very carefully and closely and I'm going to do some comparing of names to see how many of my colleagues here will vote for this amendment who voted with a straight face and a firm upper lip for LB 775 because, at that time again, we said we're going to adopt a policy which will bring business to Nebraska, it's going to add jobs, etcetera. You can't hardly find someone to work in this city any more, they tell me, because unemployment is so low. But now this Legislature, if we adopt this amendment, is going to say, well, 775 program wasn't really good after all and so, therefore, we are going to repeal it. One more argument for the Carson-Schmit amendment, ladies and gentlemen, but you are going to hear that from me as we continue. I would hope Senator Carson Rogers and Senator Coordsen and Senator Pat...or Senator Cap Dierks and some of the other people who voted against 775, and Senator Ernie Chambers...

SENATOR CONWAY: Time.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...would be up here giving me a little moral support, if not otherwise, because I think it's important to point these things out. And it reinforces again my argument that we should not move in haste.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Senator Schmit. Before we go to the next speaker, I would like to announce the guests of Senator Arlene Nelson. We have 27 seventh graders from Trinity School in Grand Island and their teacher. And they're up in the south