

transfer focus, and a leveraged private dollar investment. We haven't had the high tech focus, although we need to, it's there, but it's not to the extent it should be. The technology transfer that we'd hoped to accomplish has not been there to any extent that I'm familiar with. And the leveraged private dollars simply haven't happened. So where we started some four or five years ago, we haven't ended up where we'd hoped to be. And I'm raising my concerns not based, again, on personality conflict or other reasons,...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR WESELY: ...I'm basing it on policy, and on trying to get the best job done that we can in this area. I very much support the R&D authority, conceptually. It had, I think, what it takes to be very successful. I think there's been a change in direction that has been harmful, and I think it's appropriate now to veto the money and renew ourselves, and review what's happening there and see if we can't find a better way.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, this is one of those issues that I was not going to say anything on, but I think I must since it's taken the turn that it has. When an attempt was made by Senator Wesely, the other day, to remove \$480,000, I think was the amount, from the R&D's budget I opposed that. And I had mentioned some problems I had with Mr. Bishop, who I discover is the president of the R&D authority. And I didn't feel that, well I won't go into all that. Here's what I want to say today, he has created a lot of problems in a lot of areas and alienated, apparently, the administration, the representative of the state. When I was bringing legislation to get assistance for north Omaha, Mr. Bishop, I didn't know he was head of the R&D authority, he opposed the legislation, he was against it, didn't even know anything about north Omaha. And he came there not understanding the principles of legislation, because he said, the first thing I want to tell you is that Senator Chambers' bill is against the law because it violates the existing law. And I had to explain to him that every time a bill comes it's purpose is to amend the existing law. So existing law does not make my amendatory statute illegal. He didn't understand anything. Now that he has alienated people, he is trying to get the job as the executive director of the north Omaha program, and he will get