

surmise is that we would probably see about 3,500 new jobs created. We would probably see about 6,500 spin-off jobs, for a total of about 10,000 jobs. These are not within the computer industry. These are not low-paying entry level jobs. These are substantial head-of-household types of positions, which would mean we would probably see an expansion of opportunities for about 20,000 more people to come into our state. That's a community...equivalent to the community of, say, Fremont. It would have a huge, tremendous economic impact on our state. It's important, I think, that we pass these bills because of the Micron project, but I would like to go one step further and comment that I've been involved, in the last two or three years, in various capacities, as Speaker, as Chair of the Education Committee, as all-around good guy, I guess, I don't know exactly why. I've been involved in some discussions...sorry, Senator Schimek, if you want to disagree with that, you're certainly welcome to...involved with some discussions concerning some of these other economic development projects, Mercedes Benz and BMW, Whirlpool, some of those others. And I've come to the conclusion that, as good or as bad or as indifferent as you may think LB 775 was, some of our other economic development packages may have been, they are not, on their own, enough to keep us competitive for these large, large projects. So if Micron decides tomorrow that they want to go to Utah or they want to go to Oklahoma, or if they don't want to do this expansion, I still think it's important that we put in place an infrastructure within our economic development strategy where we can compete in this arena. There's a tax base concern, I know, and there always is a tax base concern, and somebody who has thought as long and hard as I have to maintain a tax base to fund public education doesn't take those arguments lightly. I believe that these bills, this package of bills are such that the target level, the entry level, qualification level is such that you will not see this level of project in our state without this type of incentive. In other words, with these bills that currently require \$50 million of investment and 500 new jobs, if these jobs...if we don't have this type of legislation in place, you're not going to see those types of jobs. I know there have been arguments with 775 and LB 270 and other economic development measures that that may, in fact,...we may have, in fact, "incented" people to do things that they would have otherwise done. Let me get into LB 830. I'm losing track of my time. Senator Crosby, could you tell me how much time I have left?