

radiuses, and I really think that you limit yourself to a great deal. I do not want this to go too much further because I don't want them to be out in the middle of nowhere. I want them to have a connection to a community because if they have a connection to that community, that also puts some responsibility and some accountability back to that community to make sure...

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ...that that plant is doing what I want it to do, and the tax increment financing actually helps my school district, if that's what I'm interested in. So I don't want to go too much further than 10 miles but I certainly don't want to go much less because I'm afraid that we're going to restrict our opportunities and that this type of increment financing won't work very well if I'm limited to the number of places I can do it. I don't think ten is magic but I sure like it a lot better than I do two, and I like it a whole lot better than I do twenty. And to that extent, I guess, there's no magic number. But I really think you do restrict the types of things we can do with this. If you don't like the policy of tax increment financing, fine, then I think you just ought to vote no or put it to one or two miles and vote against it and that's fine, I think you make your policy choice and I don't think anybody can fault you for that. But if you're trying to assist the bill and restrict it to two miles to make it more palatable, I think you really do defeat the...

SENATOR CROSBY: Time.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ...purpose of doing it and I would oppose the Jones amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you. Senator Wesely, on the Jones amendment. Senator Wesely passes. Senator Jensen, on the Jones amendment.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you. Madam Chairman and members of the body, I've been in the construction business all my life and started in construction in 1960 in Omaha, Nebraska. I've also developed a large amount of land in Omaha and I've seen the growth of that city. We need to, first of all, know that Omaha, and I also believe Lincoln, has a three-mile jurisdiction around its city limits and in that three miles there really is not a parcel large enough for a plant like Micron to come into. We