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SENATOR CROSBY: Time.

SENATOR BROMM: ...city even though it's ten miles away. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Before going on to the next speaker, I would like to call the Legislature's attention to the north balcony where we have 18 people, Troop 167 Boy Scouts and sponsors, from Neligh, Nebraska. They are guests of Senator Dierks. Would you please rise and be welcomed by your Legislature. Thank you for being with us. Senator Matzke, did you want to speak again? Senator Wickersham, your light is next.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Madam President. I am becoming happier all the time that Senator Jones brought this amendment because it's caused this body to focus on aspects of the bill that, frankly, I hadn't considered as a part of the Revenue Committee's deliberations, but I am beginning to understand more about the specific needs for this project and the need to be away from things that cause vibrations but, at the same time, to be near to water, to be close to other aspects that are necessary for the project. And I'm beginning to understand also that SIDs, which are presumably the buffer zone that Senator Withem has referred to, but that the city can't place one of these projects adjacent to it because it doesn't have jurisdiction over SIDs, I think that is what he was talking about, I am beginning to understand these things, but I am beginning to wonder, given the specific needs of this project, still why we need to have a ten-mile area. Because as we talk about the very specific needs, the very specific needs of this project that are being described by supporters, I wonder why we can't get a map, find out exactly where this thing ought to go, and just put that in the bill. We don't need to wreak havoc with policy in the State of Nebraska to locate a Micron plant if it has all of those very, very specific needs. We ought to be able to look at a map, find the ground that would meet those specific needs, and do it. We don't need to wreak havoc with policy in the State of Nebraska, as Senator Bromm has indicated, that normally provides for the orderly growth and development of cities. I think this is kind of a...in a way, it is kind of a forest fire bill. Forest fires, if you have ever been to one, they burn brightly and then they will spot themselves out maybe