

much further in its reach and scope than would be apparent by just associating it with Micron. This amendment, for those who may have missed it, would change the name of Omaha to Micronesia. Once that is done, we will have a point in history from which to reckon the destruction of the interests of a lot of people who cannot help themselves. When these companies come in they become political forces, as ConAgra demonstrated. Like anybody who wants to take over, unless you have the raw power to sweep away all opposition, you come in what they call the Trojan Horse mode, you put up one face, but behind it is another intent that is not reflected by the expression on the face. Once you are entrenched, once you begin to spend money, once you begin to donate to campaigns, you become a power that can dictate to a Legislature, such as this. ConAgra demonstrated that it is more powerful than this Legislature. The insurance industry, by analogy, has shown that it's more powerful than individual states and can intimidate the federal government. So not everything is going to be hearts and flowers should Micron come to Nebraska under a bill such as this. I'm going to talk to Senator Withem about other amendments that I have and maybe I won't try to put them all on while we're on Select File, and we perhaps can work something out between now and Select...I mean, while we're on General File. But some of them I want to offer because I want to alert the body to what it is that we're dealing with. And, Senator Withem, I may use this amendment while we are kind of thin in numbers to ask you a few general questions about the bill and its scope.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Withem.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I don't think I have enough time right now. What do I have left?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: You have two minutes left, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I won't try to undertake it at this point. I'll turn on my light.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Withem, your light is next.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Yes, Madam President, members of the body, I think what Senator Chambers has indicated is that this amendment is less a serious attempt to change the bill and more a move toward discussing the philosophy behind this type of economic