

portion of the bill, I'll guarantee it, but he defends it well and I appreciate that and this is not directed at him. I would agree with him that the finding and the declarations are important, but look at what the findings and the declarations are in this proposal. It says we haven't done squat in this area. It says we are so bad that we have to enact the Nebraska Development Act and without that we will never be able to compete. Well, that just isn't true. You listen to the Chambers of Commerce and they tell us what a good job we've been able to do; we need to do more, but what a good job we've been able to do because of some of the incentives. They go through the litany of jobs that have been created. They talk about the redevelopment and the investment that has been made in Nebraska. It doesn't hold water when you compare it to the intent language that is in this proposal. The two matched up, next to each other, are poles apart and we have to look at the findings and declarations. Senator Withem is absolutely right, they are extremely important and that's why I raise them here today and try to strip them out so you look at them. I appreciate his offer to say he's willing to look at other amendments, the replacement language. His early comments in response to this would probably be an appropriate type of preamble. It would take less than one section of the 16 that are in here and could capulize the need, not what we are looking at in these 16 areas. What has happened here is we have laid out the end. We have said here's where we want to be and then we go about justifying it, he who wills the end must will the means necessary to achieve the end. That's the way it works. You go about saying, where do I want to be? Okay, how do I get there, how do I make the arguments that allow me to get there? And that's what Section 2 does, one through 16. It is the means to the end. It is the argument that pits the black future for the State of Nebraska if we do not adopt the Nebraska Development Act. Now it is extremely difficult to say that somehow Nebraska has, as section (10) points out, been unable to attract to the state a sufficient number of major business expansion and relocation projects. That is just not true. We have been out...tell that to Maxine Moul. Go out there and say, Maxine, do you sign off on subsection (10) of Section 2? Has your Department of Economic Development has done such a bad job...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR HALL: ...in this area that you endorse what is in this proposal. Now she may say we support the whole concept, and