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have sufficient jobs, and I think a company, like Micron, like Pfizer, or however you pronounce it, some of these companies that are starting to look at Nebraska, are the types of jobs that we are looking at, and this is the type of legislation, along with the other packages, the rest of the package, that will attract that type of company. And that's the...it is not limited simply to Micron, it is limited to other companies; it is limited to other companies that may well locate out in the rural areas of the state, not near Nebraska or not near Omaha. I, like I say, I just...I was amused, first of all, with the comments about how quickly debate is going, but I think if we bring it back to what Senator Hall is raising and, no, we don't like seeing it in there, and I don't particularly like seeing it, but I have a difficult time arguing with the findings that we are making. I think they are based in fact. I'd love to say that Nebraska is as large as we'd like to see it; we've got all the quality jobs any state could ever hope for; businesses located in Nebraska don't need to do a cost-benefit analysis because everything is so darn good here that nobody is going to look at it. As far as whether we are dragging Nebraska through the mud by having this in here, I...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR LINDSAY: ...suspect that most people looking to come to Nebraska to vacation or to do business are going to say I am going to look at the legislative findings in the first...in Section 2 of LB 820 or LB 830 and see what they have to say about Nebraska. It is not going to happen, but those findings are necessary if the bill is going to be successful. I'd urge rejection of the Hall amendment and advancement of the bill.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Hall would move to amend his amendment, Madam President. (See FA47 found on page 813 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Madam President and members. The amendment would reinstate the last section of subsection (10) which might take care of all of Senator Lindsay's problems with the amendment, but I doubt it. But since I ran out of options in terms of the ability to speak, I thought I would file a