

State of Nebraska. I am not sure that isn't such a bad thing to have failed at, but others may have a different view. The fact that we have been unable is also not completely disturbing to me because I guess I am like Senator Hall and maybe a couple of others here, I am a little bit ambivalent. I think Micron could be good for the State of Nebraska. I think they'd make a good investment that would be beneficial to the state. They would certainly employ people in jobs that would pay and create economic activity in the State of Nebraska, highly desirable, and if it weren't for the other implications of LB 830, maybe I could live with that, might even vote to support that because I do think in some context that is necessary, but not in the context of this bill. It isn't going to work that way, and if, as I said earlier, I think the implication is that this language can never be changed, we will live with what we do in the next few days for a very, very long time. And I am afraid that we are making a substantial mistake and a very dramatic change in state policy that is unnecessary and inappropriate to have Micron locate in the State of Nebraska. If Micron needs a site, it looks to me like somebody could just simply go out and buy one for them. I don't see why that can't be done. In fact, I remember little economic development projects that have occurred in western Nebraska where people literally have gone out and bought a piece of property and let somebody use it. That's a kind of economic development. Why can't we just do that? Why do we have to do violence to the laws of the State of Nebraska in order to provide a small, relatively small tract of ground for one plant?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: I don't understand it, and I don't think our Supreme Court will understand it either, regardless of the language that we placed in here attempting to justify what are really rather venal and crude objectives.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, all of this intent language is propaganda. Hunches, feelings, and sensing; Senator Withem has acknowledged that and we all know it. Despite what Senator Lindsay said here, Senator Hall's amendments have validity and they should be adopted. What seems to be the case when you read this intent language is that a