

property tax, but it will be going to pay of the tax-increment financing purchase of the land and preparation of the land. So essentially they're paying themselves back for the investment made in preparing the site for the company. But the property tax will not be going into the schools, will not be going into the cities, will not be paying in for the roads or any of the other types of things that we have paid property taxes for, so that's gone under LB 830. Now with LB 829 what we've got here is essentially taking away the employee revenues that we would make off the income tax. If we give that away, where do we gain on the upside in terms of the investment made with these companies coming in? Well, the ancillary jobs that are created, the other companies that would come in, the additional work that would be created is what they will argue, but it would be nice to see exactly what they're talking about here, because I don't know...again, I haven't had a whole lot of time to look all through this bill. But I don't know how it's targeted in terms of exactly what kind of companies we'd be getting. Obviously, it's got the 500 jobs and 50 million so we're talking about a large, large investment with large number of employees. But the question remains, what kind of wages are going to be paid to these employees? What kind of benefits are going to be provided? And it seems to me that we ought to take the opportunity, when we provide assistance to a company, to also ask something back in return. That if we're willing to provide for assistance to a company to come to the State of Nebraska, in return they should provide, I think, a minimum level of wages and benefits to assist our state. Under 775 we didn't put any of that in there, and one of the consequences of that is not only do we get those telemarketing jobs with low wages and no benefits in some cases, but we also have situations where we have illegal aliens receiving benefits under 775. Now, again, I mentioned this last night, but it seems to me that would be something else to consider in this legislation. And I know it may sound insulting that we would ask Micron to have only legal individuals hired by the company. But the fact is that we were taken advantage of with LB 775, and it seems to me that not readdressing some of those abuses that occurred under that act, and now moving forward to provide even more benefits, even more tax breaks when we haven't cleaned up what we did in 1987, is adding insult to injury. So I'm suggesting that if the focus is to get those high-paying jobs we keep talking about with Micron, those really good jobs that we want to see in the State of Nebraska, then let's put that base into this and allow the credit only for those jobs that provide for \$11 in wages or