

Micron employees living, you would probably want to vote yes on Senator Bohlke's amendment. If you don't, why then you can look at it in a little broader sense. But the basis for the committee amendment has been indicated and you've got a clear choice between the two.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Warner. Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President. Members of the Legislature, I, obviously, sit on the Revenue Committee and was one of the individuals who voted for this amendment, to begin with, in an effort to try to resolve looking at the 1059 impacts because I don't think that that had been addressed prior to the committee hearing and, in fact, as the committee began an Exec Session, began to say, well, what about this, what about that? And, of course, this problem arose. Similar to Senator Bohlke, I assume that my preference, obviously, would be to only give the 80 percent credit, however, at this point in time, I don't know that that's available. I don't think that's probably a practical answer that's going to fly and one that, at least for time being, I can't consider in good faith. However, I do think it begs the question about what do we do philosophically in the future? The Revenue Committee, obviously, has several other bills that have impacts like this and will have future bills and what policy should this state have. The State of Nebraska is relatively new to the LB 1059 formula. We are still learning, as we go along, that with each new problem we have that 1059 has some impact to that. I think we found, for example, the State of Kansas, I know that staff and the Revenue Committee had talked to us about that they had addressed this problem in some manner because they had had some similar experiences. And I think probably Senator Withem is correct that, at this point in time, there are more systematic changes that need to be looked at with LB 1059 rather than to tinker with an exception here or there, and, for that reason, I guess I probably will vote against the amendment I voted for in committee. However, I have a larger problem, and I think this is philosophic with the entire Micron debate, Senator Bohlke makes the discussion and makes the point that I think if it was true, would be right, that there is 3,500 new jobs coming to the state so there's going to be all this new sales tax that may come to the State of Nebraska. My fear is that those jobs will not all be new Nebraska jobs. Those jobs will come from the Midlands, the Kearneys, the Grand Islands or the smaller towns. They will