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way. And, of course, they are going to protect the rest of their customers. I mean we are under the premise here, I guess, also that we are going to positively impact one and adversely impact everybody else. I mean I guess I have more trust in the utility companies that they are going to do what is prudent for all of their customers. So I just want to clear up a couple of things, that being my idea, nobody else's; if it is good for Micron project, it is good for possibly another project; doesn't necessarily adversely impact the other customers within that utility; and the final thing I wanted to mention, we already have competition out there amongst the various utility companies in the State of Nebraska. They are all actively involved in economic development projects and prospects, and there is that enticement, not only going on within the state and among the states, but among communities in Nebraska competing for local projects. So competition I think is healthy. I hope that clarifies some of the...some of the reasons and some of the points that have been raised up to this point in time.

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: I certainly didn't offer this because I want to work on Saturday morning.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Maurstad. Senator Withem.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Yes, I rise to make a motion to recess the body until 5:30 this afternoon. That will be the motion. To add to that, I also would announce that there will be a modification in the agenda, and we will put this out so everybody has this. If it is not here, it will be in the mailboxes so people will be aware of the intention this evening would be to work more on LB 830 on Select File; that is if this motion is successful. The movement of LB 829 certainly loosens things up considerably, but we are still on a very tight time schedule, so I, again, would apologize to the membership for the extraordinary circumstances we are meeting under. But having said that, the motion is to recess until 5:30 this afternoon.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Withem. You've heard the motion to recess. Oh, I am sorry, Mr. Clerk, do you have items for the record?

CLERK: I do, Madam President. Executive Board reports LB 508 to General File, LB 509 to General File with amendments.