

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President, members of the Legislature. Senator Wesely and I had some discussion on General File about the sunset, and, Senator Wesely, I just got a copy to look at that amendment this afternoon a little bit, and I'm uncomfortable a little bit, not with the policy, okay. The policy, the Legislature can decide, but the way the amendment is drafted is it says that the Quality Jobs Act will terminate in the year 2000, February 1st, year 2001. Okay, the act goes away. In the same sentence it says, but the provisions of the act will continue in full force and effect, and even though I know that it says that the act will stay in effect for those projects, you know, on its face, it has an inconsistency to it. So what, we have to either do one of two things. We have to explain the inconsistency or take it out of there, and so I want to visit with you about what you are really after is to cut off anybody's opportunity to apply, to make application under the Quality Jobs Act that we are passing in LB 830. Is that correct that's what we are after?

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Okay, I am sorry, I was given the wrong amendment, but it is still the Nebraska Redevelopment Act that terminates year 2000. I've still got the same inconsistency problem.

SENATOR WESELY: Right.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: And I want to make sure that what we are really doing here is that you are terminating people's ability to apply.

SENATOR WESELY: Right.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: In other words, you are shutting the front door, nobody else gets in unless you reopen the application process and you are not doing away with...

SENATOR WESELY: Right.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ...the act for those people that are...let's say they qualified or they've got an application pending, if they beat their application in prior to February 1st, year 2000, fine, and then the act will stay in