

remedy it was not satisfactory, the issue that he brought up did, in fact, did, in fact, make some sense, that there are areas in the state that are very small communities that if you allow this type of a project within ten miles of the city limit of those small communities, there would be...it might not work well. We do have within our system...excuse me just a second. I am sorry, the Sergeant at Arms interrupted my train of thoughts there and I've forgotten where I was. In general, though, I think what Senator Jones is doing is...makes a lot a sense and I am supportive of what he is doing and would very much appreciate support of this legislation.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Jones, just a couple of questions if I may.

SENATOR JONES: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: And I am going to vote for the amendment, but I am just trying to understand a little bit better maybe the philosophy of it. As this bill is structured, only towns are capable of bringing to a community this kind of...in it, this kind of corporation, this kind of economic advantage, if you want to call it that, right?

SENATOR JONES: Um-hmm, yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: So I suppose to the extent that you limit the mileage from the town, to a certain extent you are limiting your ability to attract those kind of economic development, would that not be true?

SENATOR JONES: That would be true in a sense, yes, but I guess my main concern about the thing was that we are passing legislation here if Micron comes in that could go for several years after that, and we don't know what is down the road ahead of us as far as companies coming in. So that is the reason I was really concerned, because of the blighted and undeveloped area, you could use any kind of farm ground out there, and that's what my concern was.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, I just...I was thinking that the bill has contained in it the necessity of approval, both by the county and by the utility district, and that if I were sitting