

talking aren't going to vote for these bills regardless what kind of shape they're in. What they are trying to do is to delay the passage of the bills and that's fine except that when that happens I think those on the other side who are trying to get them passed are entitled to utilize those provisions that are at their disposal to try to get those bills advanced. And one of those tools that is at our disposal, and Senator Chambers is completely accurate, it appears there in the rules. There is provided a motion to suspend the rules, meaning is an accepted, an acceptable method of going about to accomplish that goal if you have the supermajority number of votes necessary to get it done. In this case, I think extraordinary opportunities pose...allow for extraordinary measures and this certainly is one of those I believe. And I think if there's...if 29 others believe that, then it's something that ought to be invoked. And I don't think anybody in here likes, as Senator Hall mentioned, likes the winds from Micron coming in and blowing and telling us which direction our tax policy is going to blow. And if that was simply the case, that would be fine, but I think we're dealing with weather patterns that aren't just located in Nebraska. We're dealing with weather patterns that are all over the country, and if those winds are not blowing into Nebraska, I suggest to you they are going to be blowing out and businesses are going to be blowing out of Nebraska rather than into it. And if we have to make that decision to get jobs into the state, sometimes it's got to be done. I'm going to vote to suspend the rules and I hope that 29 others will also.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Lindsay. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Madam President, members, I rise in opposition to the rule suspension. I know we feel like we've spent hours and it seems like days and weeks even discussing the issue. We started discussing the issue something like 24 hours ago. It was just last night that we started in, yesterday morning spent some time on this and here we are again tonight and that's moving pretty fast and we're here at a late hour, I think we're tired, we're not thinking maybe all as carefully and critically as we normally would and, thank goodness, Senator Kristensen came up with an amendment that, thank goodness, Senator Hall looked at carefully and we were able to catch an error and correct it and put language in here that took care of a situation. And if you look at other amendments that have come up and have been adopted, they have been constructive improvements in the bill. They have not detracted from the