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that would...that are done in order to stimulate economic development as it says. And it says that it has new or additional energy consumption, which means it could be an existing facility, but they would have to meet the threshold in the Nebraska Growth Act, or whatever the title is,...

SENATOR BEUTLER: That's right, Senator.

SENATOR HALL: ...Redevelopment Act.

SENATOR BEUTLER: That's right.

SENATOR HALL: So they would have to meet that threshold, even if it was an existing facility.

SENATOR BEUTLER: That's right.

SENATOR HALL: And...but other than that, it, with a minimum electrical, let's see it says...

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR HALL: ...effective for a period not to exceed five years for services, commodities and facilities sold. I'm interested to why the five year standard. And maybe there's...maybe Senator Withem can respond to that question.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Withem.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Excuse me, Senator Hall, I was discussing other items back here. Could you rephrase the question.

SENATOR HALL: I'm on page 2, line 21 of the green copy of the bill.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Okay.

SENATOR HALL: And it says that the benefit shall...is effective for a period not to exceed five years. And I asked Senator Beutler where the five year standard came from. He said he had no recollection of it being discussed in the committee hearing. Do you know where the five year standard comes from and why it was selected?

SPEAKER WITHEM: I do not, it's an arbitrary number that was