

incentives either property tax abatements, income tax breaks or something else to help them out. So that's what I'm concerned about. You need good wages, good benefits for jobs in the State of Nebraska. By doing this, you encourage that, you reward the Microns or whoever utilizes this tax break, you reward them by saying if you've got a job that pays \$11 in wages and benefits, then you get the credit. You got a lower paying job, no, huh-uh, we're not going to do that, because the lower paying job is not what we're looking for and has consequences that are not as positive for the State of Nebraska and in some cases with some businesses will have a negative impact. So that's t's argument...

SENATOR LANDIS: Time, Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: ...and I hope that you will support the amendment.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you very much. The Chair has two lights on, on this amendment. Senator Wesely is still free to close and Senator Chambers, followed by Senator Schimek. And, as Senator Chambers rises to speak, there are a number of conversations going on around the room. If you don't find the topic on the floor of sufficient interest to listen, at least keep your voice down to a hushed tone so that those who want to listen to the speaker may do so. Thank you. Senator Chambers, you are recognized for five minutes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Landis, that technique that you displayed was miraculous. It worked while you were speaking but as soon as my voice could be heard, the noise level rose. But I'm accustomed to this. No, no, that's all right, let it be. I want to tell you all this, I've gotten more calls and been stopped more in the halls by people who are pleased with what I'm doing on these bills so I don't care if anybody on the floor doesn't listen. They don't even count. Nobody in here can vote for me. Nobody in here can do anything for me, but when the public tells me that they like what I'm doing, then I continue to address my remarks to them. The amendment that Senator Wesely is presenting to us this evening is one which will be right in line with the philosophy that these Micron bills are supposed to be articulating and advancing. Supposedly we are pushing for economic development. Before some of those findings were changed in LB 830, and maybe some remnants still remain, there was talk of an absence of adequate housing, health care