

flock here, they would come here. You get a decent enough paying job, a decent enough benefit package and we'll bring people into the State of Nebraska for those jobs, and that's what this amendment tries to do. It's the base on which you have to build. It's not enough, it should be better than that, and the talk of Micron is that it will be better than that, but at least we should have jobs created under these tax breaks equal to the kind of benefits that you would receive under the welfare system that we have in place. We would like to have jobs that are better than welfare, and that's all that this is saying. And when you go back home to your districts after these bills pass and everybody asks you about, well, what do you think, what do you think about these bills, say, well, you know, I sure like them because I want to bring in these companies and bring in these jobs, I want to bring...and you're going to...that's what you're going to say. You're going to go back to your district and you're going to say, I wanted jobs in Nebraska, we need more jobs in Nebraska, we want to attract people into the State of Nebraska. Then the next question is going to be is, well, did you vote for that amendment that made sure the jobs paid \$11? And you're going to say probably that, those that are opposing, well, no I didn't vote that. And they're going to say, well, why didn't you vote for that? I, as Senator Chambers says, I haven't heard any particular argument, and we don't want to tell them what they have to pay in terms of wages and benefits. Okay, so that's your answer that the constituent says, you know, you say you want to bring in jobs but you didn't want to make sure the jobs paid a decent salary, why did you vote against that? And you're going to say, well, we didn't want to tell them what to do. Well, then the response back from the constituents is going to be, well, then why do you let them tell you what to do as a Legislature? It's okay for the corporate community and the Chambers to come in here and tell us what their minimum line is...

SENATOR LANDIS: One minute.

SENATOR WESELY: ...what they want to see. But we can't turn around and say, what we would like out of this deal. And I think, at the very least, what we should ask back is that the jobs be able to have health care, that they have a decent wage level and that they be the sort of jobs that we've been promised. I mean that's all we're asking here. We've been promised this wonderful set of jobs that are going to be created, that are all going to be as good as this level of pay