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economic development efforts justify the costs if, in fact, there are any, which I don't think there are in this particular case. I think that because of the oversight that's in the bill, the projects that are going to qualify for LB 829 assistance because of the people that are going to be involved, because of the good Nebraskans that are going to promote this, that this is going to be beneficial for the State of Nebraska. So I support deleting this section of the bill because I think it is more honest with the public in what we're actually trying to accomplish with this package.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Maurstad. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: (No response.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Any further discussion on the Warner amendment? Seeing none, Senator Warner, would you like to close?

SENATOR WARNER: Madam President, members of the Legislature, I guess I'd urge the adoption. One thing I want to make sure that there is no misunderstanding that my support for this bill went with the adoption of the earlier amendment and doing this doesn't change that because I only was in support because I thought this time there was going to be a justification I could tell people on the cost analysis and that no longer, in my opinion, is effective, so I would prefer it just be taken out. Even the other one, the way it was, everything was confidential except the final results. That will remain that way so whatever justification that comes up will be we accept it or reject it, however you want, it can be a political argument for on into the future and that's how it is. But I'd urge you to adopt it and I do it for the reason that others have said and I said initially, that if you don't have one formula in there that actually shows the full impact, then it's more appropriate not to have anything in there at all and not mislead the public into believing something is done and it's not and I would hope you would adopt the amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Warner. You've heard the closing. The question is the adoption of the Warner amendment to LB 829. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. We're voting on the Warner amendment. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 3 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of