

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SPEAKER WITHEM: I was not, you know, attempting...because I really didn't know the answer to that. I assumed that it might take some time. And, yeah, I think the point has been made or the point that I would make would be that if we are supportive of 830, and I know some are and some aren't, if you are supportive of 830 and you think that this is a tool for developing property, and if you do as the body has done so far, support leaving the concept of eminent domain in, adding this provision to it, in my opinion, would pretty much gut the eminent domain procedure in terms of making it a viable option. So I will not be supporting the Wickersham amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Withem. Senator Schmitt would like to recognize that we have a doctor of the day with us today. Dr. Richard Hanisch of St. Paul is here today on behalf of the Nebraska Academy of Family Physicians. Dr. Hanisch, please stand and be recognized. Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES: Madam President and members of the body, I rise to support the bringing it back to Select File for this specific amendment because the way it, even with it in there, it won't make no difference to Micron now because they've got a willing seller and a willing buyer, so it's going to go right on through and there won't be no problem there. If they come in, is my concern, for the next 14 years or whatever time is left on it, somebody else comes in to another town and they want to get a piece of property and an eminent domain, that's what would really hurt because you're actually taking it from one private person and giving it to another private individual and that's where it's wrong, in my consideration. So I would have liked to have got eminent domain clear out when the time came when I had my mileage on the towns but I couldn't get it done at that time, so I would support this letting them come back and have the appeal. So I would support this bringing it back. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Jones. Senator Hudkins, your light is next, followed by Senators Brashear, Brown, Matzke, Wickersham and Withem.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Madam President and members of the body, I would be also supportive of this amendment. My family went through eminent domain proceedings about 25 years ago. We were