

February 24, 1995 LB 830

Senator Beutler, will you check in, please. Senator Bromm, Senator Pirsch, Senator Schellpeper, Senator Schimek, Senator Cudaback, Senator Wesely, Senator Jensen. Again, the house...we are on Final Reading. Senators should be in their seats. Senator Bohlke. We are waiting for Senator Bohlke. The question before you is the motion to return LB 830 to Select File. There is a request for a roll call vote. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 874-75 of the Legislative Journal.) 14 ayes, 23 nays on the motion to return.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The motion to return fails.

CLERK: Next motion I have is from Senator Withem. (Withem amendment, FA69, appears on page 875 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Chair recognizes Senator Withem.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Madam President, members of the body, this is a motion that would return the bill to Select File to strike the enacting clause. It is obviously not a motion that I would support or would vote for, and probably will withdraw at some time. I did file it the other day not knowing how much would be up on the bill, in case individuals wanted to stand and speak on the bill in a general sense. So that's what it's up here for. I'm going to take advantage of the floor though, just to make one point, that I think needs to be clarified, maybe not inside the body as much as outside of the body, because I heard some interpretations of some interpretations of fact that had appeared in the newspaper that were being further interpreted here this morning. So I checked with the Director of the Department of Economic Development. First of all, we do not know whether Micron is going to come to Nebraska, I think that's still a question. I know some people have their opinions as to whether it's likely to happen or not likely to happen, but we don't know whether they're going to come to Nebraska, number one. Number two, we do not know which site they will select. The proposal that went into Micron did, in fact, include four alternate sites in the Omaha metropolitan area, as I understand it two of those were in Douglas County, two of those were in Sarpy County. It is my understanding, from visiting with the Director of the Department of Economic Development that there is no preference among those sites at this point. I know the mayor of my community expressed an opinion as to where he thought