

Micron might ultimately end up, but at least as far as the Department of Economic Development knows at this point there is no preference that has been selected by Micron among those four sites. Which then would lead to the next point. I think I heard one senator say that for this project the property has already been acquired. Obviously the property has not already been acquired. I don't think there have been any options to buy, I don't even think there's been any discussions with potential landowners at this time. So just so that that confusion, and I don't know what confusion that might cause anybody inside the body, but if people outside the body are hearing this it might lead to erroneous information going through. So I want to make that point. The other thing I think I would begin to plant in people's minds is we're on one of those bills where, in my opinion as a legislative handicapper here, that I think probably has the votes to pass. It's more questionable whether it has the votes for the emergency clause, and I think maybe we ought to begin talking about that a little bit. This is a project where if Micron does decide to choose, whatever state they decide to choose, they want to be on a very fast track. For the Micron project it will do no good to pass LB 830 without having the emergency clause on it because it is...it is needed, as I say the project is on a relatively fast track. So I would urge people to begin thinking about even if they have some questions about the policy regarding LB 830, to begin thinking about the need to have this in place relatively quickly if...this is the only bill that needs the emergency clause, the other two do not need it. So I just wanted to get that out into the record to begin with.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Withem. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Madam President, members. I want to express appreciation to Senator Withem to give us a few moments to maybe reflect on the bill just one last time. I don't know, I guess Senator Hall is here, maybe some other amendments will come up. First off, let me thank Senator Withem for the...I don't particularly like the scheduling of all of this being late at night, not having very many days in which to work through the issue, that I find unfortunate. But I also understand the circumstance he was in and the deadline. That wasn't his choosing. But besides the scheduling problems that this has caused and the compressed time frame, I want to thank and praise Senator Withem for his willingness to talk about amendments, willingness to discuss how we can improve the bill, and that