

lid trying to be attempted to put on our schools because we are not having the value of property and the revenues off of the growth in this city keep up with the demand for services. There is a consequence to growth, there is a cost to growth, and we have to determine whether or not it's the price we want to pay that's a cost we can bear. And I really feel badly, once again, that we will not have in 829, I know we're on 830, we will not have that analysis directly a part of the bill.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR WESELY: I wish we had retained that, if for nothing else the symbolism of a recognition that there is a cost as well as a benefit for these issues. You know, obviously there are other consequences as well that will be forthcoming, I've already talked about them. I do predict that, if we pass these bills and if Micron comes, we will be talking next year about additional incentives and responses to the problems created by that decision. There will be demands placed on us to help attract in employees, the consequences of businesses, the consequences of the environment and water, and who knows what else. We have to anticipate and understand that. And thinking about it long-term, not just short-term, is one of the points I've been trying to make in all this discussion, that there's a bigger picture here. And I wish that we were able to have more time to work through...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time.

SENATOR WESELY: ...trying to put those elements in to the legislation, and unfortunately we didn't have that chance.

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

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President, members of the Legislature. I was...had my button on to speak earlier on the amendment and didn't get the opportunity to do so, and I want to take that chance now. We speak about a specific company, of course, throughout the last couple of days, but don't get lost about what really occurs here is that we're voting on LB 830. LB 830 is not specific to a company, it is not specific to just one project, you're voting on the policy. And the policy choice that we're going to decide this morning is do you agree with tax-increment financing and the extension of that for the