

opportunity of many companies to come. Now, we have some limited time frames, some limited windows of opportunity, but understand that this is a policy, this is not a closed class of just one bill for one particular company that you're going to look at this morning, and you're not voting that if LB 829, for example, doesn't pass, that LB 830 doesn't become effective, because they do. The two are not contingent upon each other. What you need to keep in mind is you are voting on an individual bill with a policy that can affect many projects, and it's not specific and unique to this one. Do I hope a company like Micron comes to the State of Nebraska? Absolutely. They're welcome in this state, we hope they come, we hope they come to other communities, but realize what we're doing this morning is an extension of our existing policy of the Redevelopment Act, that we're making that...that we need and that this states finds as a policy that extending those economic development opportunities to outside of the community is important and is a policy of the State of Nebraska, it's not limited to Micron, and that's what I think you need to keep in mind, that this is a general policy of the State of Nebraska. I plan to vote for that general policy, but I realize and respect that others may find that that's not a policy they can accept, that's the reason we have votes in the Legislature. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Krister. Sen. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, I'm not going to vote for this bill and I don't think that comes as a surprise to anybody. But in reading through it, and I had the spot marked in my bill book but it closed on me. But Senator Withem and those who support this bill will know that what I'm saying is true. They have limited the basis for finding what is being done in LB 830 to be valid. They have said categorically and explicitly that the provisions of this bill would be construed in light of the authority granted in Article VIII, Section 12 or 22, whatever it is, of the constitution. If the specific language in that provision does not grant this authority, even if it could be found somewhere else, then this will have to be struck down because the Legislature is saying it must fit only within this box. But here's what I want to ask Senator Withem, Senator Withem, what would be the difficulty of leaving this bill where it is on Final Reading until a determination is made whether Micron will come, and if there is any additional discussion, Micron can be