

people have, having a chance to include very carefully crafted language helps ease the concerns of some of us who have voted for legislation in the past and would be willing to vote for it again based on exactly what is being proposed. And so, you know there are differences. Obviously all of us come from different perspectives. Some think tax incentives and tax breaks for economic development are just going to be very, very good and don't have a whole lot of questions or concerns about them. Others find them always to be bad and then again, the position I have is that I'm a skeptic. I think that tax incentive legislation can be good but it's got to be done right and in some cases we've done it right. We have put together some good legislation and then seen some changes occur later that were not maybe so good. I passed the first jobs tax credit bill back in 1986 with then Governor Kerrey. We passed the legislation and it was the first time we were awarded investment for jobs and creation of jobs and gave a tax credit for it. That was the basis for which 775 came back in 1987 and LB 270 was built off of that bill that we passed in 1986. And I supported tax-increment financing. Senator Warner said he opposed it back in 1979. I did support that and there have been other efforts where I've been supportive, but I've also learned over a period of time that you shouldn't just always because it's desired and requested say yes. You need to say no to some of these proposals and you need to ask about specifically what the consequences will be and that's what I think Senator Chambers is talking about here. How will this be carried out? How will it impact the situation? And my thinking is that carefully crafting economic development legislation can ultimately be a very positive force in the State of Nebraska. I'm not absolutely opposed to them and I have supported them. But in this case we've moved so quickly and it doesn't feel like it because of the hours spent on the floor debate, but that debate on the floor in other circumstances would have been discussed off of the floor and more thoughtfully considered as we sat down amongst the different parties and worked through the issues and came to some resolution of them. We didn't have time for that this time. We've all been busy with hearings, we've been busy as the start of the session has come up and here a third of the way through the session for the first time I've ever seen...

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR WESELY: ...the first time I've ever seen in my 17 years we've been hit with a deadline and night sessions at the third