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language in some exacting particular I guess we will talk about that later. But the concept of having cost-benefit analysis in the bill was certainly very, very important to me in my consideration of what we were doing. Once that was out, it became clear to me that we had no parameters for determining whether or not we should do one of these things other than some raw provisions that we weren't sure would ever cause us to be paid back. The other thing that still concerns me, of course, is the issue of what the wage credits will do to the school finance formula. That is unresolved. I thought I brought a perfectly reasonable amendment to this floor on Select File. That was rejected. And given my concerns about whether this will actually pay back the State of Nebraska and what effect this will have on school finance, I cannot support 829.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Robinson, your light is next.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Madam President, members of the body, Senator Crosby was disturbed because she didn't get any calls. I was elated, I didn't get any calls. Of course, I was out, I played six holes of golf and I don't have a cellular because I don't want people to call me. And Senator Will was back here and he said, well, you didn't get any calls from the Dairy Queen, and I said, well, I probably will because they will probably all go work for Micron. And then Senator Hall had that bill up to make it about ten bucks an hour and then we will get in a fight over the minimum wage again, but, yeah, Senator Hall and I, you know, we've mellowed in our older age. But, anyway, Senator Crosby reminded me of, I can't remember, I can't... I am not sure if she reminded me of my Dad or this one school teacher I had, but, man, boy can't she dress down an audience. Have you ever seen it done any better than that? And I'll tell you, she does it much better than if I got up here and I tried to dress down some of the opposition to this bill, and I noticed Senator Wickersham, he just stood there and took it like a little boy should take it, by gosh, you know. You know, I spoke once earlier on this, and I had a couple of rural people call me, and I said, well... of course, he said, well, I am not going to get anything out of this. And I said, well, you have a family. Yeah, he says, I have got two boys. I said, what do they do? He said, well, they are engineers. I said, where are they at? Well, they were back east someplace or out west someplace. I said, you know the possibility if this company would come here, you know, they may be able to get a job. And I think it is like