

SENATOR ENGEL: Yes, it is. It's a form of economic development, but I don't believe that's the intent of this bill. Again, we're talking about intent, it's not defined specifically, so how finite we have to get, I don't know.

SENATOR BEUTLER: But reasonable people could differ and different governors could differ on whether or not that's economic development.

SENATOR ENGEL: Oh, I'm sure.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

SENATOR ENGEL: If you were governor, I know it would be.

SENATOR BEUTLER: And what about differing opinions about the improvements to what we call, oh, what's the word, underlying facilities, basic facilities, roads, hospital facilities, those types of things. What's the word I'm looking for? Infrastructure, right. All over the state there's a need for additional infrastructure, different kinds, different places, different communities have different needs and I suppose in a very real sense the existence of certain types of infrastructure has to do with economic development. If you have a good hospital in your area, that's helpful to the economic development. If a friend of the Governor is in an area that needed a little addition to the hospital, came and said I'd like to have some of these funds for economically developing our hospital or our...some other facility, infrastructure facility in the community, would that be economic development under this bill?

SENATOR ENGEL: Senator Beutler, I believe all those situations you're talking about are necessary for economic development. You have to have an environment, a good environment to develop an area economically, but I'm positive that is not the intent of this bill. This is to create new jobs, bring in new money and for tax-paying citizens.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. So in some of the bills we've had definitions of projects and we've described the kinds of projects for which money can be used and I think part of the reason we do that is to avoid the kinds of questions maybe I'm raising today. Do you think this bill needs some definition of