

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Withem. Senator Wickersham, your light is next, followed by Senators Wesely, Chambers, Lindsay, Hall, Coordsen and Withem.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Madam President. I'm going to be brief. I want to make a brief explanation of what I intend to do. I, as you know, do not and did not believe that LB 830 was appropriate policy for the State of Nebraska. I would be happy to discuss that issue again in some detail, but I have misgivings about whether this bill and this amendment is the proper forum for doing that. And I would ask the Chair to rule that the amendment is not germane.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: You are taking a point of personal privilege...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: ...and asking?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: I will look at that issue, Senator. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, I think it is germane and if anybody is interested in looking at the Final Reading copy of LB 830, they will find this language on page 19. The powers conferred by the Nebraska Redevelopment Act, which is LB 830, shall be in addition and supplemental to the powers conferred by any other law and shall be independent of and in addition to any other provision of the laws of the state with reference to the matters covered thereby, and shall be considered as a complete and independent act and not as amendatory of or limited by any other provisions of the laws of the state. As such, that makes this act fair game for a repealer on any piece of legislation. But, because of the subject matter of LB 830, which dealt with so-called economic development, and the purpose of LB 425 is to deal with so-called economic development, and 830 does not amend any existing provisions of statute, there is no way somebody can say we're talking about different sections of the statute or different chapters. Repealer clause, ever since I've been in the Legislature, have from time to time been added to bills and in some cases the repeal...the matter being repealed had nothing whatsoever to do with the bill to which the repealer clause was