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Their sponsor is the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. Will you all stand and be recognized, please. To all of you, welcome to the Legislature. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Chambers, a question if I may.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I take it with respect to the first sentence in Section 4 that your interpretation of the current language is that, in articulating the point of the bill, it's to remain competitive with those of other states and then localities. Did you interpret localities as being localities in other states or as localities within the State of Nebraska?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Localities within the State of Nebraska.

SENATOR BEUTLER: And have we established through floor discussion that that's what is intended by that particular word?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I don't know that we've discussed that aspect of it at all.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. Then let me ask Senator Engel with respect to that particular language, localities as used in line 6 of page 1, is that intended to mean localities in other states, or localities within the State of Nebraska?

SENATOR ENGEL: I understand that is the intention, localities in Nebraska.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Localities in Nebraska. So the current sentence then says with respect to localities in Nebraska...

SENATOR ENGEL: I'm sorry, Chris, that is actually other states and localities would be in Nebraska and/or the surrounding areas so it could be in other states.

SENATOR BEUTLER: But it could also be in Nebraska?

SENATOR ENGEL: Yes. Well, no, I'm sorry. Let's start over, I'm sorry. It's other states and localities in other states. We're not competing within the state.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. Thank you, Pat. And that's how I