

that no matter where you go, no matter where your sales are you're going to end up having to pay tax whether it's at the state the sale is or back home. Now that's all being thrown out with this effort to move back from the tax and you know it comes back to the problem of this role of the states and the federal government on the number of policy issues but on tax policy we get into this war between the states and economic development. We've heard the arguments this year many times, but in terms of equity between the states trying to arrive at that is made harder by the situation and I wonder what kind of effort might be made among the states or the federal government to try and return to a level playing field. I don't think individuals when they make income, if they make income in Florida but they don't have an income tax so now they don't have to pay income on the income they earned in Florida, I mean it doesn't work for us. Why should it work for corporations? So I'd like to hear about the philosophy behind, moving away from the idea that any income a corporation earns gets taxed somewhere. But with that I'd ask support for the amendment and look forward to the discussion.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Wesely. I have a number of lights on. The topic is the Wesely amendment. We'll go through the lights, if you wish to speak, of course, that's fine. First, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I support Senator Wesely's amendment. Senator Brashear is here and I want to ask him a few questions about his sheet that he handed out to us. Senator Brashear, would you answer some questions?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Yes, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Brashear.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. How many corporations, if you know, in Nebraska are affected by this tax?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: I do not know.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you have an est...oh. Senator Beutler gave me some information, thank you, so I don't have to ask you that one. In your sheet in the column under Nebraska employees and this is so that I can understand what it's saying. Why are some of the corporations, when you asked them this question,