

companies tell you all stuff that you apparently believe that I don't. When I get on again, because I am going to punch my light, I will phrase some of these in the form of questions so that you will have an opportunity to respond. Do I have any time left, Madam President?

SENATOR CROSBY: No, you don't.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All right.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Brashear, on the Wesely amendment.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Madam President, members of the body, I rise in opposition to the Wesely amendment. I ask the body to defeat the Wesely amendment. The purpose of this legislation is to level the playing field, to remove the handicap which we have imposed upon those businesses in Nebraska which employ Nebraskans, but market their products throughout the nation and throughout the world. If we were to adopt the amendment proposed by Senator Wesely and put a sunset into the bill, we are, in effect, telling these people that we cannot make up our mind, we cannot decide, we cannot stabilize our economic policy, and how we are going to do business as a state and as a jurisdiction. We would defeat the entire purpose of the bill. No one is going to come here and try us out for two years if they are talking about the kinds of employment that company C is talking about, the kinds of investment that company C is talking about. We are hunting here for long-term economic policy and stability, and the people who are interested in this rule and have reason to be interested in this rule care that there be stability. I would point out, because I think it illustrates, certainly no one in this body is a rube and no one in this body is stupid, but let's go back to 1991. In 1991, three businesses in the State of Nebraska paid 90 percent of the throwback tax, totalling 1.5, in round numbers, \$1.5 million. I would suggest to the members of the body that any company in the exercise of its good judgment, taking care of its investors, its employees, its future stability, would, in fact, consider future expansion, possible relocation to save a half million dollars. That's simply the reality of the marketplace. For all these reasons, I urge that we defeat the Wesely amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Brashear. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Madam President, members, I