

am not saying what the facts would have to consist of. I am not talking about proof, preponderance of evidence. I am not talking about the number of people or any of the fanciful things that Senator Wickersham talked about. When he has to go that far afield to say he is against what I am talking about, it shows he has no real argument. One reason there are some changes in this bill that are here now is because I persevered and was tenacious and continued to push and push and push. Then changes were made, changes which when I first suggested them were rejected. This is another such change. It is not unreasonable. The bill is going away from where we said it should go. If you accept Senator Wickersham's amendment, you are striking some language which you all had insisted before should stay in the bill. I lost that one. Let it go. Strike that from the bill. Now we are coming to an area of the bill where Senator Wickersham says that this language requires that a business be in a position where it is being sought by another state, and if it cannot show that, it cannot get the loan. But Senator Wickersham is content to have the business come in, the applicant, and say in an affidavit, or whatever form he thinks...he don't even know if they are going to have to do it by affidavit, there is competition from another state which...now let me ask you a question about this language. Here's what the language says, there must be a policy requiring the commission to find, and this is what they must find, with respect to each loan and grant that competition from another state is a factor in the qualified business's decision to establish a qualified business or expand a qualified business. Now, are you saying that this business has to tell you if another state had not come to them, then they would not have established their business in the first place? But be that as it may, I want something more than the business merely making that declaration. The loose language that we have in this bill allows this commission to adopt as a policy something along this line; included in the application will be a place for the applicant to declare the following, my reason...one of the factors for my...

SENATOR HALL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...establishing or expanding my business is the fact that another state is trying to get me to come there, that's why I am doing this. So forget how that is inartful language. All the applicant would have to do is state it, and once stated, it has met the requirements of the law. And if