

accurate for every state.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, but it is generally accurate.

SENATOR WARNER: Is generally over half or less than half?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, over half.

SENATOR WARNER: Now, I'm not sure how many state.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, the point is that we are granting a benefit that is a boon to these companies. It is not something that should happen for purposes of equity. It is something that must happen for purposes of competition. The main thing is we don't want the companies to leave. If you delay all or even a part, especially a small part, of this benefit that we are about to give them for one year, certainly nothing is going to happen with respect to their building plans or their plans to stay or not to stay. They will stay and they will be grateful for what we do, even if it doesn't have one year's benefit of 100,000 or one year's benefit of 500,000, and I am sure they will be grateful even if they...even if it was delayed just one year and one year's benefits of 1.6 million is lost to them. So, again, I am just making the pitch to you. I don't know what other form of financing could be more agreeable to this body than delaying an exemption that doesn't need to be given right now for a little bit, and using that money to finance a fund that we need to find funding for. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: On the Beutler amendment, Senator Abboud. Senator Beutler, your light is on next. Do you wish to speak now or...? Senator Schimek, on the Beutler amendment. Senator Preister, on the Beutler amendment. Senator Brashear, on the Beutler amendment.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I rise in opposition to the Beutler amendment, but do not intend to discuss the merits or lack thereof with regard to the financing which Senator Beutler is endeavoring to undertake. That is not the point. This is an opportunity to talk about why we ought to consider, and I urge favorably consider the repeal of the throwback tax. Now I'd like to make reference to the chart which was distributed to you. You've seen it in another form. It is the same substance. But you will recall that the first time the Nebraska companies in the throwback rule chart