

throughout the world at times. I know Maxine Moul has gone on world trips trying to look at different ways that we can get companies into Nebraska. I know the department has certainly been behind the Micron legislation. In the past, before Maxine Moul, they were behind 775. Regardless of that, when...if the department...I sense some type of contradiction that is developing in this bill. If the department, on the one hand, is out there trying to bring in companies, or allow companies to expand, and the incomes that we want in Nebraska are not the lower incomes, but if you listen to the discussion on...go back and look at the debate on the other incentive packages to try to get a higher income job in Nebraska, then you have these circumstances where the company will not come to Nebraska unless they have some type of housing that would be available. Now you have DED which will be saying, well, in order for us to attract the companies, we need to create the housing that will be necessary and we're not looking at low-income housing, we're looking at housing for a forty to sixty or whatever range of employee that's coming in. That's what we need to concentrate on for the economic well-being of that community and of the state, therefore the resources we have would fit in that category. And then, once again, we'd have dollars not necessarily going for those who are the most needy and the low income side. So, Senator Beutler, I support your amendment. Unfortunately, it doesn't do anything because under the bill itself, all they would have to do with your amendment is say, well, we've analyzed it, we've looked at it, and it does meet the criteria for need, it does meet all the criteria for what the economic development, the best interests of the area are, it is an affordable...it meets the criteria of affordable that were set into this, in this particular category, therefore the monitoring would come back as following the guidelines. And I don't think the amendment will actually get to what you're trying to get to. But I appreciate what you're trying to do.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Wesely, on the Beutler amendment.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of the Beutler amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Senator Hillman.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. Just very quickly. I guess one of the things I'd like to just go back