

with the people of the state of Nebraska, must meet the minimum thresholds under 829 with regard to jobs and investment, and only begins to withhold rather than remitting when it is qualified to withhold and aggregate for its use in jobs programs and the like. Further...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Are you telling me that from the first day that there's any withholding by this company that what is withheld has to be spent immediately for these purposes laid out in this bill? I'm trying to understand what you're saying. Is that what you're saying?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: That's not what I'm saying, Senator Chambers, and I'll try to be...make it clear. I am not saying they must expend it. I'm saying that until they have...they are contractually obligated, after their application,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That I understand, but I...

SENATOR BRASHEAR: All right,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...want to...once we got...

SENATOR BRASHEAR: ...but they must continue to remit, they must continue to remit the withholding, not retain it, remit it to the state of Nebraska, pursuant to law, until they're qualified.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Once they're qualified...

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and money starts coming into their pot, how long can they hold that money before they have to start expending it for the purposes laid out in this bill?

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute. That's not the answer, Senator Chambers, that's the time you have left.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, well let me ask you that. I'm going to turn on my light 'cause you might not be able to complete the answer. And I want to make clear something I said earlier. I said when I read Ron Burns, I thought that was the name of our Speaker, well I meant I thought that was a description of our Speaker when we're proceeding too slowly, because we know at