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to operate and carry out a public purpose" and strike the balance of the sentence, how would you greet that amendment?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Well, I would greet that amendment with...if that amendment was adopted, I would withdraw the bill because the bill would have no function at that point, and we need not clutter up the statutes with language that does not do anything.

SENATOR TYSON: Okay. That sounds good. Thank you very much, Senator Wickersham. I think that's enough, Mr. President. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Tyson. Senator Wickersham, your light is on next.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: (Laugh) And I can tell that Senator Tyson is off rushing to draft that amendment, or he has that amendment drafted. But that amendment would, indeed, cause it to do absolutely nothing. And I suspect that there are those who want this bill to fail, that they want this bill to do absolutely nothing, and that may be the final resolution here. But if it is, then we will not have, I think, kept faith with the people in the state of Nebraska who said that we see circumstances in which governmental entities are unfairly competing with the private sector, they are using what is, in effect, a subsidy to their own advantage and to our disadvantage, and to others who said that we recognize that exemptions of property indeed do cause shifts in tax burdens and that I pay more tax than somebody else when there is an exemption in another area. Now, is the Kristensen amendment a good amendment? You can adopt the Kristensen amendment. It delays things for a year, but I don't know what it will tell you because we won't know how this bill works until we attempt to implement it. All the bill is is a framework for implementation of the constitutional amendment, and we cannot write down in the statutes every word, every set of circumstances that are necessary to address every single concern that we have. That will be impossible. Some of that will have to be left to others and some of that will have to be left for us to react to if we think that ultimately they implement the bill in a fashion that isn't acceptable. But until you actually begin implementation, I know of no way to