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SENATOR JONES: Yeah.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Remember, North Dakota has 100 percent income tax credit.

SENATOR JONES: That's what I heard you say and we're talking down here at 5 so I don't see why we couldn't increase it a little bit, but thank you anyway. I wanted to talk about another issue that I think should be brought out in this. I don't think we'd even be talking about a bill like this if we didn't have Initiative 300 in place today. Simply it's something that a lot of people will agree with and some won't, but I can give you examples on both sides of that. I incorporated in 1977 with a gentleman that was no relation to me and that's worked out great for my ranch and I was able to get started and going. My son came along in '88 and '89 and tried to do the same thing and he could not do it. The accountant worked and two lawyers worked for a couple years and they could not incorporate because of Initiative 300. The only way you can incorporate with an older person, younger person under Initiative 300 is the older person's got to stay on the place and manage it and operate it. Now that's just backwards from the way that it should be going today, so I think that's really been a burden right now to us. It might have been all right when it was put in place, but I think it's served its time and I think it should be gone now so that a younger person can get started by incorporating. And I think that if we had that out right now we wouldn't even be talking about this bill and everybody could be moving along and trying to operate that way. Because every operation has got bigger and bigger since then and there's nobody's going to go back to the small ones now except if they do they got to have a full-time job in town and just using farming for a sideline. It's the only way it's going to work. So hopefully that we can get something going. I just don't know whether this is the right thing to do right now. I'm going to support Wickersham's amendment and I'm also going to support the bill so maybe they can share in...in the incentives. So thank you anyway.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Jones. Senator Preister.