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SENATOR LANDIS: I think the engine of the bill resides elsewhere.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, I know that and you're right. But I'm asking you about...

SENATOR LANDIS: (Laugh)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...this. In other words, let...

SENATOR LANDIS: Yeah.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...me tell you the context of the question. Sometimes, if you're dealing with a complex issue, or you have to make a legislative record, which I don't think is the case in this bill,...

SENATOR LANDIS: Right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...the findings actually discuss or elaborate certain things that you don't want to put in the operational part of the bill. So now with that in view, I'll ask the question this way,...

SENATOR LANDIS: Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...what do you think this language, in lines 12 through 17, will add to the understanding, the clear understanding of the public about the intent of this bill?

SENATOR LANDIS: I think the...this provision perhaps, not as clearly as it could, but nonetheless, aims at the concept that if you build a convention center that handles these kinds of conventions and trade shows, there is a stream of income that is generally new to Nebraska, that that money, that income stream which will come here, as opposed to going to other states, which is what's happening now, creates opportunity, in part for a public asset in Omaha, probably, for throwback money to be done elsewhere in other parts of the state; and, third, to have whatever benefit there is in having those conventions at a convenient location for Nebraska attendees to attend, I think there is some value there.