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residents. The language of this part that would be subdivision (b) says, in line 15, this new economic activity can reduce tax burdens of state residents, while creating new economic opportunities for residents. This is a question that I would like to put to Senator Landis, if he will answer.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Landis, would you yield?

SENATOR LANDIS: Yes, wait a second.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, take your time.

SENATOR LANDIS: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Landis, on page 1, starting in line 15, "This new economic activity can reduce tax burdens of state residents". How will this reduce tax burdens of state residents?

SENATOR LANDIS: Two ways, first, remember that 30 percent of the throwback goes throughout the state for other projects. When that money comes into a community, it's not to offset bonds, it's to make an addition to an existing facility. Superior, Nebraska, for example, wants to do some enhancement of some elements down there and create a kind of convention center that can be done for that area plus northern Kansas. If they were successful in using this 30 percent part of the throwback and expanded that facility, it would ultimately bring business into Superior. That money would have economic value. It would create, potentially, jobs, increased sales, that would have income and sales influence and in that sense you could have some reduction of state burdens. So for the next 30 years, in the 30 percent side of the ledger, there are increased opportunities. Secondly, even if we were to say there weren't increased "throwoffs" greater than the multipliers from Omaha, at the end of this process, Omaha will have a facility. They'll own it free and clear. They'll have no throwback. They'll have no expenses, and to the extent at that point that it's a wealth producing asset, that, too, would be used to reduce the tax burdens of people in the state.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And, Senator Landis, you don't deem what you