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constituents would look at him askew if he gave that explanation to them. When you have to do all this involved reaching, and I call it a mighty reach, to try to show that a project like this is going to result in reducing the tax burdens of state residents,...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...it's not even plausible what he said. We know what people mean...take us to mean when we talk about reducing tax burdens. Do you think those business people who put that thing on the ballot will accept this project as going in that direction that they wanted to go? That this is one of the means whereby the Legislature reduces the tax burdens of people throughout the state by giving tax money to Omaha? I doubt it.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Chambers, on the amendment, FA155.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'm not going to argue with Senator Landis on this, but since I had given Senator Raikes the opportunity, and Senator Landis pointed out that Senator Raikes was a no vote on these amendments, I wanted to give Senator Landis a chance to get into the fray on this issue, and I don't think what he said helps their side at all. Those are the kind of arguments you hear in justification of this proposal. Now had I not raised that question, the issue would not be before us. I didn't hear those who are supporting this bill come out with the argument that it's going to reduce the tax burdens of the citizens of Nebraska or the state residents, and there are people in this state who are residents but not citizens, so reduce the taxes of more people than those who are citizens. I would like to ask Senator Redfield a question.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Redfield, would you yield?

SENATOR REDFIELD: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Redfield, I'm not going to be argumentative. Was this...is it your understanding that the