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be putting it in Nebraska banks, those banks that it was referred to need to loan money in the farm economy and small businesses that are starting up. It will enrich the capital base of our state if they do stay within our state. These are individuals who, like most of us here, worked hard for a living, took advantage of an investment opportunity in lieu of a retirement program quite often, and when they retired on a relatively modest sort of circumstance they are looking for ways of sheltering as much of their income as they can. The tax attorneys will tell them the first thing that you need is to find some place to live because Nebraska is going to tax at a fairly high percentage of your retirement and perhaps if another state...if every other state were doing this, that would be fine, but there are places where they can go, take their money with them, and I think it would be better off for Nebraska if we could keep these people here. This speech was made 13 years ago, and I think that much of the argument on both sides of this has made the case that we have been successful in keeping at least some of the people here that we were losing when Senator Withem made this speech. And I don't believe that we can afford to lose these people. I don't believe that we can afford to lose the...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR BROWN: ...capital that they have that they are pumping into our state that benefits the entire state in any number of ways. We just can't afford to make a change. And the other assertion has been that we keep adding things on. But now we are going to take a policy that has been successful and change it, and I don't think it's a good idea. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, Senator Wickersham is right, I was wrong. I should have known better. Didn't even realize I said it. Union Pacific does not...only tangentially runs near Alliance. That is the Burlington Northern. But when all is said and done, this isn't about Senator Wickersham or me. And I'm not going to ignore the concerns that Senator Beutler raised. We read the newspapers, we recognize issues that relate to the poor and the division and