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to our agricultural sector. I know that this is an incentive. Yesterday I watched and supported as Senator Kristensen demonstrated his extraordinary skills with regard to an exemption, and this provides me an opportunity to talk about why I supported that bill. I've told several who asked. You know, we created a culture here in...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: ...Nebraska with regard to economic dynamism. That culture is "incentivization" and exemption. Last time I checked we have seven plus pages on a single spaced line-item basis of exemptions, just as we've continued to use more and more incentives. And until we decide to do something more revolutionary, and I think there are a number of ideas out there that we could do that are more revolutionary, this is the methodology that we're using to keep our economy humming; "incentivise" businesses to create jobs so that employers can have employees and pay wages, and as we do better and better, wages will go up, and the record, I think, proves it. I urge the adoption of the Beutler amendment and the advancement of LB 936, and I would yield any remaining time to Senator Matzke. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time. Thank you, Senator Brashear. Senator Wehrbein. Do I see five hands? I see five hands. The question is, shall debate cease? Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 29 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Debate is ended. Senator Beutler, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Clerk, what was the Beutler amendment? (Laughter) No, the amendment was just a clarification of a sunset provision, you'll recall, I hope. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Beutler. The question is the adoption of the Beutler amendment to the committee amendments to LB 936. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Please record.