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existing childcare facilities for your employees, the expenses and costs that you have in either of those two situations are tax deductible to the extent of 30 percent of those expenses up to a maximum of 50 percent of your corporate tax responsibility. Now as I said, this is not a noncontroversial bill. There were five of us who voted in favor. The three no votes were, as you might be able to guess, the chairman Grinch would be Senator Wickersham, then the senior member standing Grinch who would be Senator Coordsen, and the Grinch in training, Senator Raikes, back here (laughter) who is essentially the protege of older and more long-serving members of the committee. Child support, I'm sorry, let me move on to childcare, childcare is a crying need in this state. This is an article from the Lincoln Journal which indicates and gives advice to working parents that people should start looking before conception. Survey says start early even before conception. The reason being that at the time in which you need to go to...go back to work and you want to have childcare, it will be hard to discover on that time line an open slot because they are at a premium. In fact, there is a childcare slot in this state for every 3.7 children. Now that's okay because a number of those children are stay-at-home kids with stay-at-home parents, but that number is fleeting. Seventy percent of women in this state are working, and the number for men is even higher. So the number of stay-at-home kids is relatively small. In fact, for children from 0 to 5, there are about 140,000 of them. If you were to analyze how many would be from working mother homes, about 98,000 of those kids would be from working mother homes and that means they need childcare. Of the existing slots that we have licensed and know about, that's about 90,000. There's a gap there of 8,000 which means, of course, there's a huge search for childcare. In a survey from the Nebraska Health and Human Services System, a current survey says that there is a provider waiting list that in 1997 was 5,522 and a year later was up to 6,700 so that our providers had a waiting list of almost 7,000 kids. The point being here that anything that can add to the capacity, anything that can add to the amount of childcare available is a pretty darn smart thing to do. And if we can enlist corporate sponsors to do that, the better off we are. This bill attempts to do that and it joins 22 other states who have passed some kind of tax credit for exactly this purpose. This is not a novel idea around the country. It's just novel in this state. Our Governor's