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because it's not part of the project. It has to be part of the project. They do it by project, and so is that right? And so I think that's hard. Maybe Senator Brashear, in his district where he lives, is able to sell that a little better. But I...but that's kind of hard to...how do you justify giving tax credit over here and laying people over here? So I think that's something maybe will come out with the discussion. And I had a bill that was part of Senator Matzke's bill with the wages. That is one part that I...have always bothered me, that since I've been in the Legislature and we passed tax incentives, is that we never had with LB 775 any wage bottom. We never have had any wage bottom in it. Other legislation after that time, with LB 620, and that's really pretty high, we have passed that, but we never did at that time because I think we felt that we were under a great deal of pressure because we are going to lose a major, major corporation moving from Omaha. And I think that ConAgra has been a good corporate citizen. There are other people in some other part of it, I disagree with Senator Bourne, as far as the packinghouse is concerned. If you look at their track record, it's not the greatest, some of the companies. And so I think that was going to be discussed, but I think that it's good that we're having the discussion because I think there's...it's been good and have we had all the data of this side of the aisle rather than the Revenue Com...or the Revenue Department is one thing I think that we're trying to do with the bill. And I did support all the con...parts of the bill...

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR HARTNETT: ...as it came out of committee. And so I think that we have a good discussion. Do we need to lower wages for people getting...it's always that...do we need to go back to the \$5 an hour is in the middle? That's what I think is being proposed by some of them. But...and we still give them tax credit? I think that's wrong. So I simply rise to say that I support the committee amendments and will listen to the further discussion.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. Mr. Clerk, do you have items for the record?