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SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR REDFIELD: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. We are actually providing that here, this kind of a performance audit, in house, but it's not given out individually to any legislator, and any employee of the state, be they the Department of Revenue or the Legislative Fiscal Office, cannot release that under penalty of a Class IV felony. I think that's important and I think that, in fact, we can actually prove this. It would allow us, within that computer model, to analyze, business-by-business, what incentives are...have good payback for the state of Nebraska and which don't. And I think that's a good function for us to do as we're deciding down the road what incentives and programs we might want to deepen or broaden, what industries we might want to "incent" to come here. And so this is information that I think would be beneficial in expanding the...

SPEAKER BROMM: Time.

SENATOR REDFIELD: ...program. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Redfield. Senator Friend.

SENATOR FRIEND: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the Legislature, I don't have a whole lot to add to this. It's a fascinating debate here. I just wanted to point out one of the things. I think you all are going to probably start believing that I'm some sort of Populist. Every time I stand up here I start talking about what the people think. And let's rephrase that. I'll just tell you what I think. Some of the conversations I've had with some folks, not a whole lot...the way this is divided up is very interesting, and I didn't hear a whole lot of that on the campaign trail or when I get phone calls at home. Most of it has been either, yes, this is a good thing, don't hurt it; or get rid of corporate welfare. They're breaking it down in two different ways--get rid of corporate welfare, or don't hurt it. So some of the conversations I've had around here have been quite interesting. I think this at least gives us an opportunity to communicate some other issues to the folks out there and let them understand that we're trying