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there might be some people who don't want this information out. I, personally, think it's exactly what the public wants to know. What did they get? What do they give, they're going to hear about that, but what do they get? And that's what this amendment squarely puts before us. I'd ask for the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Landis. Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, Senator Landis, you're right, I've seen technical amendments and this is no technical amendment and I rise in opposition to this amendment. And by the way, and when Senator Landis says the business interests wrote the bill, I don't take umbrage at that because I know that you all know that somebody could say that, what, the Nebraska State Education Association wrote your bill, or the Farm Bureau wrote your bill, or the Nebraska Cattlemen wrote your bill, or Nebraska Pro-Life wrote your bill, or you could go on and on and on. So that's just a little subtlety that I don't want him to get by with because the business interests didn't write the bill. I think I can convince you that whoever gives me a bill, I read it, I decide it, and I file it, just like you do. Now, having dispensed with that innuendo, let's go back, because I know we're not all comfortable finding out how much information we have, in fact, required of these LB 775 applicants because we've been so happy with the mythology for 17 years that we just don't require anything; that the rich are just fleecing us; that we don't make them do anything and we don't know what they're doing and who's...who's paying attention. And at the core of this dispute and of my opposition to this amendment is it's...there's a lot of that kind of mythology that has been used and has been used disadvantageously for a long period of time. I'm going to quickly finish because, believe it or not, I have not yet read all of the information we require of these people who haven't told us anything. We require, with regard to their property tax exemption, the net book value of their mainframe computers, their peripheral components, their aircraft, their other eligible business equipment, each item of exempted property, the acquisition date, the model, year, the make, the description, the model number, the equipment location, the Nebraska adjusted basis, the