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just like other states are. I would...I'm sure you all noticed the other day that the Governor of our sister state in Iowa, (laugh) Democrat, I happened to note, must be liberal, wants to spend...he wants to aggregate \$500 million for economic development, and at a time when we're going to get data specific about the companies and we're going to drag it out of the confidential environment of the Department of Revenue and bring it over to the Legislature where all secrets, of course, are well kept, at a point where we're going to do that, you can go to Iowa and you can negotiate a confidential, one-on-one, economic development contract. Think about it. This is not the time to take something that works, to take something that has worked, that has delivered, that hasn't been...that...for which there has been disclosure, for which there has been accountability, for which there has been enforcement and for which there has been benefit, this is not the time to go this route.

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: You're a company. In this economic environment you want to decide whether you're going to be here and have our...the kind of economic "incentivization" that we...that is being proposed here, or you want to go some place where they will make you prove it, they will make you disclose it, but they won't advertise it in the newspaper to your competitors. They won't hold you up to whatever kind of scorn and ridicule it is that people want to get hold of in order to play some sort of a giant game of economic gotcha, so that everybody can second guess every single application of LB 775, or whatever the incentive program is, in every detail and see if they can find some reason to criticize it. That would not be a very attractive environment in which to try to deal with your business and expand it and be competitive...

SPEAKER BROMM: Time.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: ...and I urge us not to go there. Thank you.

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