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SENATOR BROWN: ...we are very possibly going to discourage businesses not even from doing it but from even considering Nebraska in the first place if you're talking about new businesses, and we are still not going to be able to read the minds of the decision makers in that company about whether or not these jobs would have happened anyway. I can tell you a number of cases, and maybe they're the things that I hang my hat on because I want to believe, but I can tell you a number of cases where it wouldn't have happened. Caterpillar would not have happened without incentives. We're talking about different incentives, but still, it would not have happened without incentives. The project in Senator McDonald's district in Ord which has had a huge impact would not have happened without incentives because it made no business sense without those incentives.

SPEAKER BROMM: Time.

SENATOR BROWN: Thank you.

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

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, to move things along I can tell when there's a dead elephant in the middle of the room and this amendment is a dead elephant in the middle of the room, so I'm going to withdraw this amendment in a moment. Okay? It's going to let us get back to the issue of whether or not we should have, as a legislative branch, access with our Fiscal Office to certain data which is now denied us. It will allow us to get back to that. We're going to move here shortly to an amendment by Senator Brashear that will strike giving the Legislature information. It will replace it with material that was from the Governor's bill. I will tell you the origin of that language from what I can tell. I called the business community in, as well as the LB 775 community which is critical--Nebraskans for Peace, the Appleseed Center. We went through the disclosure bill that the Revenue Committee had reported out for two years. The business community did not make any offer whatsoever as to what was acceptable to them, but they did tell us what was unacceptable and it was along the lines of what Senator Brown has just said, which is any information which