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to...you to have the information so you can make the appropriate decision about changing a program, adding a new program, whatever it might be,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR RAIKES: ...and decisions that continually have to make in this body. So this amendment goes in the wrong direction, from two important perspectives, both in terms of limiting the transfer of useful information to you...you are the person that has to make the decision. You are the one that has to be accountable for what the Legislature does. The second thing is, it surprisingly goes in the direction of requiring of LB 775 companies information that maybe somebody could argue is useful, but it is not necessary for the real task we have at hand. So for that reason, I urge you to reject the amendment before us. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Raikes. Senators wishing to speak on this issue are Senators Redfield, Brown, Bromm, Brashear, Hartnett, Mines, Janssen, Kremer, Landis, and Thompson. Senator Redfield on AM0879.

SENATOR REDFIELD: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I rise to again support the committee amendment, and to urge the body to look very carefully at the amendment to that amendment that is before us. Because in fact, as I have studied it, I don't see that it gives us any information that is more than interesting. And I will agree that county by county data is interesting. But we also have maps today that can pinpoint exactly across our state where LB 775 projects exist. So we know that they are statewide projects, that we have in fact utilized those in 59 counties, Senator Brashear. I will agree with Senator Brashear entirely on the disclosure issue. I have a 500-word limit on the newspaper article I write every week, and I couldn't even include the entire litany of what these companies must disclose. I am absolutely comfortable that we are asking them to disclose to the state of Nebraska the data that we need. I don't think that's the issue at all. And I hope that we can reassure the public that in fact their government has been very, very responsible in demanding full