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with worldwide companies to come to one of their facilities, and it's not Nebraska always. You see, there are wet-mill facilities by Cargill, as a single player. They compete internally with one another. There's Eddyville, Iowa; and there's Dayton, Ohio; and there's Memphis, Tennessee; and those four plants compete for these world-bound companies and attract...try and attract them to their campuses. And without incentives, Nebraska doesn't play in that...in just that particular business, and it's similar in many other businesses in Nebraska. If we don't have incentives, we don't play, and the door isn't open and this is, simply, it's a common-sense approach that starts with small companies, works its way up to significant corporations, and I believe that this is the right fit for Nebraska at this time. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Mines. Senator Engel.

SENATOR ENGEL: Mr. President, members of the body, it's been a good discussion and I simply do not support the bracket bill, but I do support the bill itself. The...one thing I like about the new incentive plan is the disclosure. That's been one of the biggest complaints out in my area. Where I live, LB 775, without it we'd be very stagnant up there, but we've had a great growth over these last several years. We've been competing with Iowa and South Dakota. We're right there and at that border, at that juncture, and South Dakota, without their income tax, and Iowa, with the new incentive plans they have and they're doing that to compete with us, so we have to stay in the running. Now, in South Sioux City, we brought a company over from...kept them from going to Iowa, the Gerkin Windows, and they've added 160 new jobs in our area, in our community. We have a light form company and they've added 40 new jobs, and these are all good-paying jobs with good benefits. Great West Casualty, a big insurance company up there, have added some more facilities and more jobs and all good-paying jobs. BPI, who is attached to but not a part of Iowa Beef Packers, they had a \$5 million expansion up there and added 15 new jobs and those are the jobs they're looking for machinists and welders there. And...but there, the problem there now are finding...find the employees, and that's where I think the training program will come in later on. Because to get these people in here, we have to have...we have a