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demographics in the state of Nebraska, we have only to look forward to a future of higher taxes for fewer and fewer remaining people. Senator Stuhr shared with you the statistics on the educated population leaving Nebraska, and that is an overriding concern. One of the quotes here from the focus group participants was we need people to understand that jobs should matter. It's like a big mystery why are young people graduate from college and leave the state. You moron. They can go over here and flip burgers for more than they can make with a college education. That's what happens when there are no jobs for people who are educated. We can spend a lot of money on K through 12 education, we can spend a lot of money on our university, state colleges, and community colleges, but unless we can provide a job for the graduates of those institutions, they will leave us. Another quote: My parents are here, my grandparents are here, my brothers and my sisters are here, and all of their kids are here. We are very family oriented people so we do stuff together every weekend and I love it, but how long can they all stay here? How long will it be before the next generation leaves? My husband and I have six children; four of them have left the state due to jobs. There's another quote in here which I like because I think it sums up the quality of life we have in Nebraska. They were talking about transportation needs in rural Nebraska. They said there are no taxis, no buses, only friends. Friends are the ones who provide a ride when you need it. Friends are there when you need a meal or when you need somebody to go out and plow your field because you've had an injury. Friends are there to hold you up when you're down, and I think that that's what economic development is all about. It's about somebody helping to hold up the economy of the state of Nebraska when we need a hand up. And clearly, we need to make sure that the economy continues to grow. The report that was in the Omaha World-Herald over the weekend was heartening to see that, in fact, we have outpaced the job growth not only in our region but in our nation. We need to make sure that that continues because in fact jobs are important. I came to the committee. We had a lot of discussions in Revenue about how best to provide an impetus for our economy. Senator Baker is right. I was an advocate of climate, tax climate, looking at the rates across the board, corporate taxes, personal income taxes, property taxes, sales