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basically what happens. Senator Redfield made a reasonable suggestion--If you don't support this, what do you support? I don't know that I have a ready answer, but I'll make a couple of comments in that regard. One of them is, we've talked about disclosure, and apparently this is an important issue for a lot of citizens in the state. I can understand why it might be. I don't happen to share that concern, that this is really an important revision, if you will, in our business tax incentive program. But if you were going to disclose, here's what I would like to have disclosed. I would like to have a list of companies, call this an honor roll, and on this list would be companies who employ ten or more people in the state of Nebraska and are not on the LB 775 gift list. These are the companies that we'd really like to stay...to see in the state, the ones that will come here and do business because they like Nebraska, not because we're buying them off. Who has encouraged you to support this? And apparently, a few of you have been encouraged, and I would guess that that's probably two groups: one of them is taxpayers who want to become nontaxpayers,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR RAIKES: ...and who can argue about that? Another group would be economic development professionals. And after all, it is their job...their performance is evaluated by how effective they are in attracting or creating a business climate in Nebraska. I would suggest that those are probably not the two groups you should listen to most carefully. I will tell you very quickly that my suggestion for a different approach is simply to do less. I think this way overreaches, in both the area of tax incentives and also in the area of business climate. I'll try to expand on that. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Raikes. Senator Beutler, followed by Senator Stuthman.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, I found Senator Raikes' remarks to be very interesting. You know, it's almost that we're in a position where those of us who are at the state level and involved in the competition must, of necessity, improve our competitive position and try to be just