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be able to provide services...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR COMBS: ...and, at the same time, look at the revenue stream and begin giving tax relief. Again, a small step, what I feel is in the right direction, and again, I thank Senator Cornett for bringing this bill. I do continue to support it. I don't think 45 states can be wrong. And I know we get, you know, the argument all the time, well, just because everybody else does it doesn't mean that Nebraska should. And we do have a populist mentality in Nebraska. I know that. But yet, when all of our neighbors, the other states in the 'hood, are doing it, can it be so bad for us? If we're losing revenue because of the way our tax structure is for these very specialized jobs, then I think the prudent thing to do for all Nebraskans, as the point has been made, is to pass this bill. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Combs. On with discussion. Senator Friend.

SENATOR FRIEND: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I have to thank Senator Thompson and also Senator Foley, who was whispering in my ear but I didn't hear it. It's Keynesian. And I want...she's laughing down there, laughing at me, more than...more than appropriate. And that is spelled, for the record, K-e-y-n-e-s-i-a-n, so maybe the transcribers won't call my office now. What I wanted to finish up with really quickly, there's nothing wrong with Keynesian economic theory. My point is, out here on this floor we have to decide what we really believe this bill is going to do for us and also what we want it to do. Here's my fear, okay, and it's strictly a fear. That's it. I don't know if it can...if I can take it any further than that. If this is the only tax cut, if you will, that we get this session, that's a crying shame for a "supply-sider." This would be bad news. That's why I'm trying to clarify here. If this is the only thing we get out of this session, in my view, that's a bad move, because Senator Combs and Senator Cornett are right, this will have an economic impact and it will be a good economic impact, but it won't be as significant as we could get if we cut an income tax rate now a