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that series of debates again so let's go after them, but that is a very narrow and limited utilization and simply because we do have some people out there that are interested in using this, we may be able to attract them to the state. It is that same economic development argument that we have had in the past and that is what is involved in this amendment. I move for its adoption.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I think we've all had conversations about this and I just want to say that I am going to vote against the Landis amendment. I am not going to be vociferous and anxious about this. This does undo some of the limitations we have put on NIFA a couple of years ago, last year as I recall, not a couple of years ago. I can appreciate that we have a better chance of landing some jobs and bringing new business into the state this year than we did before. This is not a good policy decision by this Legislature. But everyone we've faced tough decisions about whether or not we are going to provide the same sort of incentives as other states do. Iowa provides the same incentive, very narrowly and almost identically in the same way as we do and it is because of that I voted to suspend the rules. Because of the philosophical question I cannot vote for the Landis amendment although I feel much more comfortable with this with the two year sunset, hoping that you won't renew the mistake down the road.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Newell, I understand you have been looking for employment for some time and you would be interested in knowing that if this amendment goes through, we're not talking about "some" jobs, we are talking about 800 positions with one business and 400 with another. Now I'll bet you anything out of those 1,200 jobs there is one there for you and that will solve your problem and I'd like to see you get one of those jobs. That is 1,200 people that will be paying income tax to the State of Nebraska. That is 1,200 people that will be paying sales

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