

loading the gun where already we've taken and fired off some shots and not hit what we were aiming at and thinking, well, we'll just put a little more weaponry in here and take some more shots at it, maybe we'll get lucky this time. And I do hope, you know, Micron sounds like a wonderful project, it sounds great, the other project for Lincoln, the Pfizer project sounds great, but the real essence of what 775 has accomplished, we have ConAgra here and that's been good paying jobs, but a lot of those that were brought in, all those couple hundred other companies haven't really been what we thought we were going to get and what we were told we were going to get. We didn't talk about the wage levels that are brought in, the benefit levels of these people, we're not doing it with this bill I don't think. I don't think LB 830 or LB 829 says anything about the jobs that will qualify for these tax breaks are going to be high paying jobs, they're going to be jobs with benefits, there's going to be health care, there's going to be other types of attractiveness to these jobs that we don't now get through the tax paid programs that we have. I mean, if that was in this bill, if this section talking about we're not getting the job done so we're going to try something different and that something different isn't more of the same but something that actually targets what our goal is and that is to have the better paying, higher benefit jobs come in here, then that would flow. That would make some sense to me, but to me that isn't what is happening here. We do have a problem. We have brought in a lot of jobs through 775 and what we've resulted in is having problems filling some of those low paying jobs, no benefits and yet they qualify for tax breaks. One of the things that I've been frustrated with 775 is that, for instance, illegal aliens are brought in for some of these jobs. The tax credits that are provided under 775 go to anybody who takes the job. They don't have to be Nebraskans. They don't even have to be Americans. They can be illegal aliens and still qualify because there was a bill that I had to say that will stop and it was opposed and defeated and not passed and so I take it to mean, and it was stated at the time, that some of these people filling all those jobs are not even of this country and I know that that's a problem that we've seen here in Nebraska in some of the packing plants and some other areas but there's more than meets the eye and Senator Chambers, in a sense, was trying to address that with LB 20. So we've tried an effort, we've attracted some jobs but they haven't been, in fact, the quality jobs that we need to have and this bill, I didn't think, doesn't take a leap up to attract those, but in fact, does more that will, I think,