

money to give the credits out, so it's a credit, yes, but it's an expenditure. But that amount that we're worried about is \$90 million for the rural parts of the state through the ethanol effort. What I'm suggesting is for all the rural senators is, take a look at 775 because that's where we really have lost a lot of revenue. That's almost a tenfold amount greater than the \$90 million that by the year 2000 would be lost under that. So clearly it's a big ticket item. Now this bill targets in to \$50 million or 500 jobs so it's not going to be as broad. You're not going to have 300 companies qualify this. You're going to have a much smaller group of people that qualify for this bill but already we have modified it to allow for Pfizer to come in and...

SENATOR LINDSAY: One minute.

SENATOR WESELY: ...and there will be others who will follow that will try and make adjustments in it and it's not going to just be one, it's not maybe going to just be two, it's going to be more than that because 775 we thought had set standards, it would only have a few dozen people qualify and now I'm telling you it's over 100 already and it looks like it's going to be close to 300 companies that are going to qualify for it. So not knowing what we're going to face, not knowing the consequences, let's talk about what kind of jobs we really want to get out of these projects and what I want to get are jobs that pay good wages and have health care benefits and I think we ought to put it into the law. So I'm asking your support for this amendment and hope you'll at least give it some consideration.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Those wishing to speak to the Wesely amendment, Senator Chambers, followed by Senator Hall, Withem and Wehrbein. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, and members of the Legislature, I agree with Senator Wesely's presentation. I support his amendment. This is one of those concrete things that the Legislature can do which will come close to mitigating some of the harm that I think bills such as this will ultimately work. So much discussion is engaged in about the number of jobs created and how it's going to help employees, money will circulate throughout the community and so forth. Senator Wesely is offering us the opportunity to put a floor below which nobody working for one of these companies will be allowed to fall. By his inclusion of these various benefits, he is not necessarily