

Janssen saying he will hold the money. That's like the story of the Little Red Hen where nobody wanted to plant...process the wheat...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...into flour or cook the bread, but once it was cooked, everybody said they would eat it. And the Little Red Hen said what I will say to Senator Janssen, no, you won't. Members of the Legislature, I would like to see Micron come here. We all would like to see them, but I think all of this groveling, this pandering, this self-demeaning posturing is of no value, and I don't think it impresses Micron but it does play into their hands because it is going to make Idaho give more money. So maybe you will fix Idaho by making them give up more to get what Nebraska will not get.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Engel.

SENATOR ENGEL: Madam President, members of the body, in response to Senator Chambers, like I say, I am not a gambling man but I can't pass up odds like that. If I win, I'd like to donate mine to mine or your favorite charity. Either one would be all right with me. The only comment that I want to make on this legislation we are passing, hopefully we will pass it, is that in the State of Nebraska we always say we have a lot of area. We have too many miles of roads, the reason our gas taxes are so high. We don't have enough people. The way I feel about bringing an organization in such as Micron, or any of these others is they're liable to bring more people in, but what I am more concerned about is keeping the young talent that we have in Nebraska. We have such a mass exodus of these young talented people. We parents, we send them to college, we educate them, and that, we don't pay for all of that, the taxpayers subsidize that through our universities, but because there are not positions in our state, they have to go elsewhere. Case in point, my youngest son is an electrical engineer, and he graduated approximately ten years ago from the University of Nebraska. He likes Nebraska, but the opportunities were not here. He is in Albuquerque, New Mexico at the present time. Now bringing Micron into Nebraska is not particularly going to bring him back, too, to Nebraska because he has settled in there. He likes what he is doing. I asked him one time, I said, Michael, what do you do for a living? He tried to explain it to me. I said, Michael, do you like it? He said I love it.