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that, at least in my thinking, the reason that I've gone along with it is because it seems to me that one of the problems with this kind of financing, and I guess one of the reasons I wish the federal government would take a narrow view of the matter, is that when you broaden the types of activities that can use tax-exempt financing, you're obviously broadening the supply of tax-exempt bonds. And as you do that, then you have to raise the interest rates on the bonds in order to attract enough buyers. When you raise the interest rates on the bonds, you are not only raising the interest rates on the new kinds of bonds that you are authorizing, such as nonprofit...for nonprofits, but you are also raising the interest rates for cities, and counties, and municipalities, and everything that's traditionally financed by tax-exempt bonds. So there is, to the extent that that market is broadened, the supply of bonds is broadened, there is a price that is paid in the market by all public entities in terms of the interest rates that they pay on their own financing, on their own bonds. But it seems to me that once the federal government lets go of the restriction, that is allows...is allowing people to do this, that the tendency is for one to do it, and then for all to do it, and the supply of bonds is broadened to include everything that the federal government will allow to be tax exempt. And that's where we end up. And I doubt if Nebraska can resist that, although I think, bottom line, the better public policy is to simply allow these tax-exempt financing only for public entities and, by that means, keep the supply as low as possible, which will create the best interest rates for the public entities. So I find a bill like this counterproductive in the long term, in terms of keeping the costs of county and municipalities and public financing down, but I'm not sure what practical there is to do about it once the federal government allows this kind of usage. So I suppose that kind of speech is no more helpful to you than Senator Wickersham's, (laughter) but I felt the need to make it. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, I would like to ask Senator Hartnett some questions that might ease my troubling mind.