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the notion of alchemy and the philosophers' stone. But there is no philosophers' stone. If you subject one element to a bombardment of neutrons with one of these huge devices then you can change one element into another, but the amount of gold that you can produce by that methodology is so infinitesimally small that the huge expense does not make it worthwhile. You've got to let mother nature make the gold. And the wise men in the past, inspired by God, thought that everything in the universe lived and that even those elements that we know are nonliving, they thought they did live. They thought that metals grew from seeds in the ground; that there were seeds from which gold grew and through these seeds it was produced spontaneously. They don't teach you things like this in school. You get this from reading on your own. Schools are not designed to really enlighten. So, to bring it back to where we are today, there's a tendency to use slogans, to use jargon, not to make something clear, but to conceal ignorance while seeming to sound like you know what you're talking about. And other people who really understand the subject will feel this person could say it more clearly but, since you're using the jargon, they figure you probably know what you're talking about and don't call on you to show your hand. But at some point you're going to have to and then it shows you don't know anything. So when we, as a Legislature, will talk about venture capital, growth in gross sales and all these other things we've been talking about, but the bottom line is that we wind up giving away taxpayers' money for a notion that does not have to produce a result, it shows that we don't know anything at all. We've been bluffing. We've been shucking. And that is what this bill is about. It is a political move, that's all that it is, and I assure you that when this two-year period is up Nebraska, as a state, will be \$500,000 poorer and I don't believe you will have five businesses that come into existence only because of this activity. That's all that I have to say on this bill at this stage of consideration, Senator Landis, unless you provoke me.

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** Further debate? Senator Landis, you're recognized to close on advancement.

**SENATOR LANDIS:** Thank you. I'd like to ask for a call of the house while I'm giving my closing so that we could be assembled