

Nebraska. We've got the little businessman and we've got businesses that have been there for years like Mutual and Union Pacific, InterNorth, all of them. They'll pay your share of taxes. You just come on in and be competition to them and you'll have an unfair advantage because of the exemptions we're going to give you. As I say, I'm not opposed to Senator Goodrich's amendment. I'm just opposed to all of this. If that is all Nebraska has to sell is tax exemptions, I wouldn't put a business in here.

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Surely when those great Omaha Chambers of Commerce across the state, our own Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce, is that all they go out to sell is tax exemptions? Well there is more to running a business than a tax exemption. I understand General Motors, one of their things was they wanted to go to a state where they knew the UAW, United Auto Workers, would be accepted. They didn't want to come here because of our open shop law, our right to work laws. So I think in fairness to all the businesses that are here today, your constituents and mine, I'm going to vote against this amendment and I'm going to continue to vote against anything that says the only thing Nebraska has to sell is no taxes. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hannibal, then Senator Beutler.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Mr. Speaker and members, a lot of things have been happening this particular session that you come down and it seems like kind of a no win situation and I feel like I have been beaten over the head because of some of the stands that we take and regardless of which way you come down on an issue you are anti the other side. For example, when 994 was up last year with the funding, if you didn't vote for the funding, \$11 million for teachers, you were anti education. This year we've had some bills up dealing with child abuse education, LB 333, if you didn't vote for the funding because it was an earmarking, all of a sudden you are anti children. You have situations where you vote for...the nuclear freeze yesterday. If you vote for it you're considered maybe communistic, if you vote against it you're a war monger. You have all these situations where you have a no win situation. Voted in favor a few days ago of increasing workmen's compensation by an additional \$15 over what the business groups had decided was fair and so