

we'd like to see some recognition given to that effort in this legislation. But all of those things are being discussed with the Governor, and Rod Bates, and we're trying to come to some language changes. Hopefully, that will accommodate all concerns. At this point, I stand very strongly in support of LB 850 and encourage your support to advance it. Obviously, all of us that have been concerned with economic development feel that this is one major step forward, and one that is, as I said, long overdue. But it is one of those situations, and I hope that we won't get into it, where everybody can agree on doing something generally, but specifically it's been difficult to see that actually bear fruit. So I certainly am not going to be one that will not try to see that some legislation passes this year. It seems to me that we all have to take that attitude, that we've got to pass the best bill possible. We have to accommodate the varying interests that are out there concerning it, and, hopefully, from all sides involved we can pass a piece of legislation that we can be proud of and will benefit this state for many, many years into the future. So I strongly support LB 850 and ask your support as well, and again commend the Governor and Senator Morehead for their leadership on the issue.

SENATOR CHRONISTER: Senator Harris.

SENATOR HARRIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I'm going to pass, for the moment, but just take a few minutes to say that I don't see very many people here to talk to. I will put an amendment on the bill at a later time, if I want the body to hear me, because they certainly aren't going to hear me right now. Thank you.

SENATOR CHRONISTER: Senator Scofield.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I tend to share some of Senator Harris's concerns, but don't want to miss the opportunity to point out at least one opportunity that I see in this bill and may reiterate that again at some future point should amendatory language be necessary to accomplish it. I have visited with Senator Morehead relevant to an opportunity that I see that this bill presents in the State of Nebraska. It has been alluded to before. Most of us are aware that Nebraska is a world leader in video disc technology. I have circulated, for your information as well, an article which is called, it is titled "Demand May