

be Growing for Educational Software." This is a business that I am somewhat familiar with through my past endeavors as a television writer and as an educator, and because of some of the interest that I have had in computer technology. There is a great opportunity out there for that kind of activity. LB 850 offers an opportunity for an educator, in this state, to come in and develop a commercially viable idea which will benefit the State of Nebraska and benefit the economy of Nebraska, and I believe will also benefit educators directly in the State of Nebraska. We haven't been able to figure out how to address the problems we have in this state with teachers' status, teachers' salaries and so on. And so the opportunity that I am seeing here, at least, is that this bill will get teachers that are interested and have an idea involved in developing those commercially viable products that will enhance not only our economy and not only opportunities for teachers right along with the other groups that this is intended to benefit, but I think we have an opportunity to build on those strengths and those leadership positions that we've already developed as a state and emerge truly as a national leader in this field. As this article points out, there really are no "biggies" in educational software production. And, Nebraska, because of our current edge that we have, particularly related to video disc production, but in some other areas as well, a lot of things that are going on right out there now in our schools, I think we have a remarkable opportunity to attain a leadership role. So I'm going to support 850. I would appreciate Senator Morehead's remarks on this later, if there is a need to amend the bill. Upon reading it, I'm not sure that it is necessary, but it might be, and if so, I will be offering that amendment on Select File. Thank you.

SENATOR CHRONISTER: Senator Morehead, please.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body, I appreciate the comments of both Senator Wesely and Senator Scofield. I especially appreciate what Senator Scofield has pointed out, that she is going to wait and offer her amendment on Select. Senator Wesely indicated to you that because we are making what we consider to be a minimal investment by the part of the State of Nebraska we want the best possible piece of legislation drafted. There are some differing ideas about what is really the best possible draft of this, which we are going to have worked