

did, and I say that with great respect for him because he has used every technique, every technique that you normally use when you absolutely, absolutely are saying something other than what is accurate, and you are trying to put a little intimidation. For example, it wouldn't take a very bright senator to figure out Senator Schmit was saying you are going to be punished because you bucked the business community on this and you are going to have the living b'jesus slapped out of you politically if you doubted me. That was message number one that came through. Message number two was the bill does nothing now, but what was the real message there? The real message there was the real purpose of the bill was to turn over totally all aspects of the economic development to a private council, and if it is totally private money in a private program of development, that is fine but it is not. The future road projects, the future alcohol projects, these things ultimately, like it or not, are taxpayer money and are political decisions. The bill does do a lot of good. It has every other word in it that was originally put in it except one. It changed one little word. You said the man who is at the top and held an election and he got elected and he is held accountable, he also has the power to hire and fire. That is the only thing you did. Now can anybody imagine any more fundamental principle of employment in business, who do you respond to, who do you listen to, who do you obey? Ultimately, it is the person who can hire or fire you, and since taxpayer money is being spent, all I have done is saying ultimately you are responsible to the taxpayer for the hiring or firing by being responsible to the person they sent here, be it a Kay Orr or a Reverend Siliven, or whoever, and economic development has had problems in the state. I agree with that more than anybody, but check what the origin and nature of those problems were and you will discover it goes something like this. The whole Department of Economic Development and the way the Legislature has functioned and the way the Governor has functioned has been for this single purpose in the Department of Economic Development, and listen carefully and check it out. That single purpose has been, that single purpose has been how to get this or that matching federal grant, state grant, how to fill out the forms, how to get grants? That is what the whole thing was organized around and it worked fine in the heydays of the '70s when we were trying to pour out money at the federal and state level. That is the problem with economic development, that it was organized around the wrong