

have been used, how the authority has used their mandate, if they have done exactly what the mandate in this law says, and then that review, after their high-noon review, will recommend to the Legislature either its continuance as is, the adaptation in different form, or the repeal of this particular piece of legislation. So rather than a sunset, it is now a high-noon clause, ladies and gentlemen, and I think that is something for us to look at here. I believe that the high technology investment is well worth our vote in a positive manner because it says in this state that we are willing to look at diversification of our economy for everyone, and I know that in a couple of years when the reports begin to come back to the Legislature that we will see what an investment we have made in our educational system and in our economic development in this area. So I ask for your favorable consideration of this legislation. Thank you.

SENATOR LANDIS: This was on the Morehead amendments, isn't that correct? We will proceed on Senator Wesely followed by Senator Higgins.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Just very briefly, Mr. President, as Senator Morehead said, a number of us sat down with the Governor, with other experts, and the university representatives, business community representatives, worked out amendments that made the focus of this bill much more clear. As we said on General File, there are some concerns but those concerns have been alleviated. This is a very important bill for the bright future for the State of Nebraska, and these amendments make the bill much better. I would ask your support for the Morehead amendments.

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Higgins, followed by Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. President. My aide took my bill with all the notes that I had in it from previously but I wanted to ask Senator Morehead if she would yield to a question, and I am sure she knows the answer.

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Morehead, will you respond?

SENATOR HIGGINS: In this little handout you gave out today...

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Okay, just a minute, let me get my handout.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Section 25 allows the authority to establish