2006 Annual Report



Employment and Investment Growth Act

LB 775

Employment Expansion and Investment Incentive Act (Including Enterprise Zone Act)

LB 1124

Quality Jobs Act

LB 829

Invest Nebraska Act LB 620

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STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE Douglas A. Ewald Tax Commissioner Catherine D. Lang Acting Deputy Tax Commissioner



March 15, 2007

Senator Mike Flood Speaker of the Legislature 2103 State Capitol Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Speaker Flood:

We are submitting the 2006 annual report on the Employment and Investment Growth Act, the Employment Expansion and Investment Incentive Act, the Quality Jobs Act, and the Invest Nebraska Act as required by law.

A copy of this report has been delivered to all members of the Unicameral. It is also one of the annual publications available on the Internet at www.revenue.ne.gov.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Hugo at (402) 471-5790.

Sincerely,

Douglas A. Ewald

State Tax Commissioner

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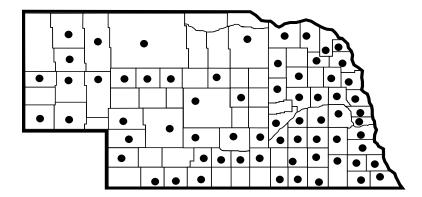
Employment and Investment Growth Act, LB 775, as amended

Neb. Rev. Stat. §77-4110 states:

77-4110. Annual report; contents. (1) The Tax Commissioner shall submit an annual report to the Legislature no later than March 15 of each year.

- (2) The report shall list (a) the agreements which have been signed during the previous calendar year, (b) the agreements which are still in effect, (c) the identity of each taxpayer, and (d) the location of each project.
- (3) The report shall also state by industry group (a) the specific incentive options applied for under the Employment and Investment Growth Act, (b) the refunds allowed on the investment, (c) the credits earned, (d) the credits used to reduce the corporate income tax and the credits used to reduce the individual income tax, (e) the credits used to obtain sales and use tax refunds, (f) the number of jobs created, (g) the total number of employees employed in the state by the taxpayer on the last day of the calendar quarter prior to the application date and the total number of employees employed in the state by the taxpayer on subsequent reporting dates, (h) the expansion of capital investment, (i) the estimated wage levels of jobs created subsequent to the application date, (j) the total number of qualified applicants, (k) the projected future state revenue gains and losses, (l) the sales tax refunds owed to the applicants, (m) the credits outstanding, and (n) the value of personal property exempted by class in each county.
- (4) No information shall be provided in the report that is protected by state or federal confidentiality laws.
- (5) By December 1, 1990, the Department of Revenue shall prepare a report with the available information required in this section for all prior years the act has been in effect. Information required in this section that is not available to the department for the report due December 1, 1990, shall be provided in the next annual report.

LB 775 Activity Through 12/31/2006



A company has to file an application with the Nebraska Department of Revenue describing their project and stating the planned amount of investment and additional employment. The applications are reviewed, and if approved, the Nebraska Department of Revenue and the applicant enter into a written agreement. An application or an agreement can be withdrawn. Also, an application or agreement may be deleted for failure to meet the required levels within the time allowed.

No new LB775 applications may be filed after December 31, 2005. Pending applications will be processed until an agreement is signed or the application is either withdrawn or deleted.

| Analysis of Applications and Agreements | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| | Applications Received | Active Projects | Planned Investment (billions) | Planned New Jobs | | |
| Signed Agreements | | | | | | |
| Active | 358 | 358 | 7.0 | 35,494 | | |
| Withdrawn | 60 | | | | | |
| Deleted | 80 | | | | | |
| Completed | 142 | | | | | |
| Subtotal-total signed agreements | 640 | | | | | |
| Applications | | | | | | |
| Pending as of 12/31/06 | 88 | 88 | 1.4 | 7,633 | | |
| Withdrawn | 105 | | | | | |
| Deleted | 109 | | | | | |
| Total | 942 | 446 | 8.4 | 43,127 | | |

To earn the credits provided by LB 775, the investment must be made and the jobs created during the "attainment period," which includes the year of the application and the succeeding six tax years. Three hundred and eighty-seven projects have reached the minimum required levels and qualified to receive credits and/or sales and use tax refunds. One hundred forty-two of these projects have received all expected benefits and are completed.

Table 1

Analysis of Active Applications by Year of Application and, if Qualified, by Year Qualification Verified

| | Total Number | | | | | | | | | Ye | ar Ver | ified | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Application Year | of Active Projects | 1988 | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | Total | Completed Projects | Active Qualified Projects |
| 1987 | 90 | 13 | 30 | 23 | 11 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 90 | 80 | 10 |
| 1988 | 29 | | 2 | 10 | 6 | 3 | | 2 | 3 | 2 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | 29 | 17 | 12 |
| 1989 | 28 | | | 1 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | 28 | 16 | 12 |
| 1990 | 15 | | | | | 4 | 2 | | 4 | 4 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 15 | 7 | 8 |
| 1991 | 13 | | | | | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | 13 | 2 | 11 |
| 1992 | 16 | | | | | | | 3 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | 16 | 3 | 13 |
| 1993 | 12 | | | | | | | | 5 | 3 | 2 | | 2 | | | | | | | | 12 | 1 | 11 |
| 1994 | 22 | | | | | | | | 6 | 4 | 7 | 3 | | | 1 | | | | | | 21 | 4 | 17 |
| 1995 | 40 | | | | | | | | | 6 | 13 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 3 | | | | | 40 | 7 | 33 |
| 1996 | 29 | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 9 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | | | | 28 | 2 | 26 |
| 1997 | 24 | | | | | | | | | | | | 6 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 3 | | | | 22 | 3 | 19 |
| 1998 | 21 | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 16 | | 16 |
| 1999 | 25 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 18 | | 18 |
| 2000 | 24 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 13 | | 13 |
| 2001 | 29 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 11 | | 11 |
| 2002 | 45 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 6 | 10 | | 10 |
| 2003 | 31 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 3 | | 3 |
| 2004 | 60 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | | 2 |
| 2005 | 35 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Total | 588 | 13 | 32 | 34 | 21 | 14 | 18 | 13 | 31 | 27 | 28 | 23 | 24 | 17 | 16 | 17 | 13 | 17 | 11 | 18 | 387 | 142 | 245 |
| Completed Projects | | 13 | 31 | 32 | 20 | 10 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | | | 142 | | |
| Active Projects | | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 11 | 26 | 24 | 23 | 19 | 21 | 14 | 16 | 16 | 12 | 17 | 11 | 18 | 245 | | |

Agreements Signed in 2006 Still in Effect

| | Company Name | Project Size | Project Location |
|----|---|--------------------|--|
| 1 | Ace Irrigation & Manufacturing Co. Inc. | \$3M + 30 emp | Kearney |
| | Affiliated Foods Midwest Cooperative, Inc. | \$10.5M + 100 emp | Norfolk |
| 3 | Airlite Plastics Company | \$69.6M + 30 emp | Omaha |
| | Allo Communications LLC | \$16.3M + 105 emp | Imperial |
| 5 | Alltel Nebraska Inc. | \$20M | Lincoln, southeast and eastern Nebraska |
| 6 | American HealthNet Inc. | \$10M + 100 emp | Omaha |
| 7 | Archer Daniels Midland Company | \$24.9M | Lincoln and Fremont |
| 8 | Auburn Consolidated Industries | \$10.5M + 162 emp | Auburn |
| 9 | Beef Products Inc. | \$72.1M + 175 emp | South Sioux City, Dakota City, and Lexington |
| 10 | Behlen Mfg. Co. | \$12.7M + 100 emp | Columbus |
| 11 | Bemis Company, Inc. | \$10M + 100 emp | Omaha and LaVista |
| 12 | Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Nebraska & Subs | \$13.4M + 100 emp | Omaha, Lincoln, and Grand Island |
| 13 | BMS Management, Inc. | \$100 + 100 emp | Lincoln |
| | Camaco LLC | \$10M + 100 emp | Schuyler and Columbus |
| 15 | Coxcom Inc. | \$309.8M + 100 emp | Omaha |
| 16 | Daitron Inc. | \$3.3M + 50 emp | Lincoln |
| 17 | Deeter Foundry, Inc. | \$3.2M + 31 emp | Lincoln |
| 18 | E Energy Auburn, LLC | \$80.8M + 35 emp | Auburn |
| 19 | E Energy Broken Bow, LLC | \$78.3M + 35 emp | Broken Bow |
| 20 | E Energy Adams, LLC | \$3.2M + 30 emp | Adams |
| 21 | Exmark Manufacturing Co. Inc. | \$3M + 30 emp | Beatrice |
| 22 | First Data Corporation | \$20M | Omaha and Lincoln |
| 23 | Five Points Bank of Hastings | \$3M + 30 emp | Hastings |
| 24 | Fremont Beef Company | \$3M + 30 emp | Fremont |
| 25 | Gallup Organization | \$66.2M + 150 emp | Omaha and Lincoln |
| 26 | Gibraltar Packaging Group Inc. | \$10M + 100 emp | Hastings |
| 27 | Global Industries Inc. | \$10M + 100 emp | Grand Island |
| 28 | Global Industries Inc. | \$10M + 100 emp | Albion |
| 29 | HMA Inc. & Subsidiaries | \$11M + 100 emp | Omaha |
| | HMN Inc. | \$8.6M + 30 emp | Fremont |
| | Industrial Service Corporation | \$3.25M + 30 emp | Grand Island |
| | Infocrossing | \$65M | Omaha |
| 33 | International Mineral Technologies, L.L.C. | \$10M + 100 emp | Fairbury |
| 34 | The Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc. And Subsidiaries | \$3M + 30 emp | Omaha |
| | Jefferson Pilot Corp. & Subs. | \$14M + 100 emp | Omaha |
| | Kellogg Company | \$20M | Omaha |
| | LCF Holdings, Inc. | \$10M + 100 emp | Omaha, Norfolk, and Bellevue |
| | Lincoln Snacks, Inc. | \$8.7M + 50 emp | Lincoln |
| | MI Industries | \$10.6M + 100 emp | Lincoln |
| | Mid America Computer Corporation | \$11.5M 131 emp | Blair |
| | Midwest Renewable Energy LLC | \$23.5M + 40 emp | Sutherland |
| | Nebraska Transport Co. Inc. | \$10.5M + 30 emp | Scottsbluff, Alliance, Sidney, North Platte, Norfolk, Grand Island, Lincoln, and Omaha |
| | Nedelco Inc. | \$8.5 + 393 emp | Aurora, North Platte, and Grand Island |
| | Nordic Biofuels of Ravenna LLC | \$10M + 100 emp | Ravenna |
| 45 | OEI, Inc. | \$3.6M + 63 emp | Lincoln |

| | Company Name | Project Size | Project Location |
|----|--|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 46 | Omaha Printing Company | \$11.5M + 100 emp | Omaha |
| 47 | Omaha Steaks International, Inc. | \$12.8M + 105 emp | Omaha and Snyder |
| 48 | ORI Great West Holdings | \$10.71M + 187 emp | South Sioux City and Grand Island |
| 49 | Parker Hannifin Corp. & Subs. | \$13.8M + 100 emp | Alliance and McCook |
| 50 | Peter Kiewit Sons, Inc. | \$10M + 100 emp | Omaha |
| 51 | Qwest Communications International, Inc. | \$553M | Statewide |
| 52 | Siouxland Ethanol LLC | \$62.3M + 35 emp | Jackson |
| 53 | Southwark Metal Manufacturing Company | \$4M + 30 emp | Fremont |
| 54 | Standard Iron, Inc. | \$10.6M + 100 emp | Grand Island |
| 55 | Store Kraft Manufacturing Co. | \$10M + 100 emp | Beatrice |
| 56 | Tecumseh Poultry LLC | \$10M + 100 emp | Tecumseh |
| 57 | Tyco Healthcare Group LP | \$10M + 100 emp | Norfolk |
| 58 | Tyson Processing Services, Inc. | \$19M + 105 emp | Omaha |
| 59 | Union Pacific Corporation | \$580M + 30 emp | Statewide |
| 60 | Valmont Industries Inc. | \$10M + 100 emp | Valley, Waverly, and McCook |
| 61 | West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc. | \$10.03M + 100 emp | Kearney |
| 62 | Wild Bill's Foods Inc. | \$10M + 100 emp | Hampton |
| 63 | Wilkinson Industries, Inc. | \$10M + 100 emp | Fort Calhoun |

Agreements Signed in 1987 Still in Effect

| Company Name | Project Size | Project Location |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|--|
| 1 Crete Carrier Corporation | \$3M + 30 emp | Omaha, Lincoln, York, Crete, and Norfolk |
| 2 U S West, Inc. | \$60M + 150 emp | Omaha area |

Agreements Signed in 1988 Still in Effect

| Company Name | Project Size | Project Location |
|--|------------------|--|
| 1 Acton International, Ltd. | \$10M + 525 emp | Lancaster, Sarpy, and Douglas Counties |
| 2 Ameritrade Holding Corporation | \$4.4M + 48 emp | Metro Omaha |
| 3 Dana Corporation | \$5.3M + 70 emp | Hastings |
| 4 Grand Island Accessories, Inc. | \$3M + 30 emp | Grand Island |
| 5 Jefferson Pilot Financial Insurance Company | \$10M + 114 emp | Greater Metropolitan Omaha Area |
| 6 Land and Sky, Inc. | \$3M + 40 emp | Lincoln, Lancaster County, and other locations in the Southeast |
| 7 Modern Equipment Co, Inc. | \$3.5M + 110 emp | Douglas County |
| 8 Time Warner Entertainment- Advance/Newhouse Partnership | \$30M + 40 emp | Lincoln, Lancaster County, Crete, Auburn, Nebraska City, Tecumseh, Table Rock, Pawnee City, Humboldt, Omaha, Fairbury, Superior, York, David City, Seward, Fremont, Dodge County, Inglewood, Douglas County, and other locations |

Agreements Signed in 1989 Still in Effect

| Company Name | Project Size | Project Location |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|---|
| 1 Clean Harbors, Inc. | \$35.8M + 40 emp | Kimball |
| 2 Community First National Bank | \$3.5M + 30 emp | Alliance, Merriman, Chadron, Gordon, Mullen, Thedford, Valentine, Cody, Bridgeport, Hemingford, and Hyannis |
| 3 IBP, inc. | \$77.5M + 1200 emp | Lexington |
| 4 Omni Holding Company | \$3.8M + 34 emp | Omaha, Douglas, and Sarpy Counties |
| 5 Tri-Con Industries, LTD | \$9.7M + 85 emp | Lincoln |
| 6 Yasufuku USA, Inc. | \$3.5M + 36 emp | Lincoln |

Agreements Signed in 1990 Still in Effect

| | Company Name | Project Size | Project Location |
|----|----------------------------------|-------------------|---|
| 1 | Alliant Exchange, Inc. | \$3M + 30 emp | Douglas County |
| 2 | Alltel Communications Holdings | | |
| | of the Midwest, Inc. | \$10M + 31 emp | Grand Island, Hastings, Kearney, York, North Platte, Lexington, Brady, Paxton, Ogallala, Seward, Norfolk, Columbus, Fremont, Sidney, Scottbluff, Beatrice, Ashland, O'Neill, Ord, and other locations |
| 3 | Deeter Foundry, Inc. | \$3.4M + 32 emp | Lincoln |
| 4 | DTN Corporation | \$3M + 31 emp | Douglas County |
| 5 | Exmark Manufacturing Co., Inc. | \$3.1M + 46 emp | Beatrice |
| 6 | First Data Voice Services | \$10M + 100 emp | Greater Omaha Metropolitan Area |
| 7 | Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company | \$3M + 30 emp | Norfolk |
| 8 | IMSCORP | \$3M + 30 emp | Lincoln |
| 9 | LCF Holdings, Inc. & Subs. | \$3.2M + 30 emp | Omaha, Lincoln, Fremont, and Norfolk |
| 10 | Lincoln Benefit Life | \$3M + 140 emp | Lincoln |
| 11 | Mid-America Computer Corporation | \$11M + 133 emp | Blair |
| 12 | Midlands Packaging Corp. | \$3M + 30 emp | Lincoln |
| 13 | Millard Refrigerated Services | \$14.7M + 210 emp | Douglas and Sarpy Counties |
| 14 | Molex Incorporated | \$4.6M + 43 emp | Lincoln |
| 15 | Precision Industries, Inc. | \$10M + 110 emp | Omaha, Lincoln, Grand Island, Lexington, Norfolk, Columbus, and other locations |
| 16 | PW Eagle, Inc. | \$3M + 30 emp | Hastings |
| 17 | T-L Irrigation Co. | \$3M + 30 emp | Hastings |
| 18 | Tetra Micronutrients, Inc. | \$3M + 30 emp | Fairbury |
| 19 | The Buckle, Inc. | \$3M + 37 emp | Kearney |
| 20 | Wright Printing Co. | \$4.4M + 60 emp | Omaha |

Agreements Signed in 1991 Still in Effect

| Company Name | Project Size | Project Location |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|--|
| 1 Archer Daniels Midland Company | \$80M + 125 emp | Columbus |
| 2 Chief Industries, Inc. | \$10M + 100 emp | Hastings |
| 3 Drake-Williams Steel, Inc. | \$3.7M + 30 emp | Omaha |
| 4 Linweld, Inc. | \$3M + 30 emp | Lincoln, Hastings, Holdrege, Columbus, Omaha, Kearney, Waverly, Norfolk, Grand Island, and Scottsbluff |
| 5 Mallory USA, Inc. | \$3M + 30 emp | South Sioux City |
| 6 Tenneco Automotive Operating | | |
| Co., Inc. | \$3M + 30 emp | Cozad |
| 7 The Western Sugar Co. & Affiliates | \$35.7M + 30 emp | Scottsbluff |
| 8 U.S. Bancorp | \$7.5M + 30 emp | Lincoln, Omaha, Scottsbluff, and Norfolk |
| 9 Union Pacific Corporation | \$3M + 30 emp | Various Locations |

Agreements Signed in 1992 Still in Effect

| Company Name | Project Size | Project Location |
|--|------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Centurion Wireless Technologies, Inc. | \$3M + 30 emp | Lincoln |
| 2 Design Plastics, Inc. | \$3.15M + 30 emp | Omaha |
| 3 Krone Digital Communications | \$10M + 100 emp | Sidney |
| 4 MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company | \$3M + 30 emp | Omaha |
| 5 Paraclipse, Inc. | \$3M + 30 emp | Columbus |
| 6 Tekton, Inc. & Subsidiaries | \$3M + 30 emp | Pender, Wayne, and Omaha |

Agreements Signed in 1993 Still in Effect

| Company Name | Project Size | Project Location |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 Ag Processing, Inc. a Cooperative | \$5M + 95 emp | Omaha |
| 2 American Shizuki Corp. | \$3.8M + 55 emp | Ogallala |
| 3 Cargill, Inc. | \$150M + 100 emp | Washington County |
| 4 Flexcon Company, Inc. | \$22M + 200 emp | Columbus |
| 5 FOFTI, L.C. | \$10M + 100 emp | Greater Omaha |
| 6 Henningsen Foods, Inc. | \$4.5M + 30 emp | David City and other locations |
| 7 Tenaska, Inc. | \$3.1M + 40 emp | Omaha |
| 8 Transcrypt International, Inc. | \$10M + 100 emp | Lincoln |
| 9 Travel & Transport, Inc. | \$3.9M + 170 emp | Omaha and other locations |

Agreements Signed in 1994 Still in Effect

| | Company Name | Project Size | Project Location |
|----|--------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 | Auburn Consolidated Industries, Inc. | \$3M + 35 emp | Auburn |
| 2 | Beef Products, Inc. | \$15-30M + 100 emp | Dakota City and future locations |
| 3 | Cargill Meat Solutions Corp. | \$13M + 150 emp | Nebraska City |
| 4 | First National of Nebraska, Inc. | \$10M + 100 emp | Omaha |
| 5 | First Data Corporation | \$10M + 100 emp | Omaha |
| 6 | Fleming Companies, Inc. | \$3.4M + 35 emp | Lincoln |
| 7 | Information Technology, Inc. | \$3M + 30 emp | Lincoln |
| 8 | Lanter Company | \$4M + 34 emp | Omaha |
| 9 | Mutual of Omaha Insurance Company | \$20M | Omaha |
| 10 | Nebraska Furniture Mart, Inc. | \$3M + 30 emp | Omaha |
| 11 | Nebraska Beef Ltd. | \$10M + 100 emp | Omaha |
| 12 | Tyco Healthcare Group L.P. | \$3M + 30 emp | Norfolk |

Agreements Signed in 1995 Still in Effect

| | Company Name | Project Size | Project Location |
|-----|---|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 . | AGP Corn Processing | \$40M + 100 emp | Central Nebraska |
| 2 | American Laboratories, Inc. | \$3M + 30 emp | Omaha |
| 3 | Behlen Mfg. Co. | \$6M + 165 emp | Columbus and Omaha |
| - | Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Nebraska & Subs. | \$10M + 100 emp | Omaha, Lincoln, and other locations |
| 5 | Cabela's, Inc. | \$10M + 100 emp | Sidney and Kearney |
| 6 | Carneco Foods, LLC | \$16M + 100 emp | Columbus |
| 7 | ConAgra Foods, Inc. | \$10M + 100 emp | Omaha |
| 8 | Experian Marketing Solutions, Inc. | \$10M + 100 emp | Lancaster and Seward Counties |
| 9 | Food Services of America | \$3M + 30 emp | Omaha |
| 10 | Info USA, Inc. | \$10M + 190 emp | Omaha |
| 11 | Irwin Industrial Tool Company | \$10M + 100 emp | DeWitt and Lincoln areas |
| 12 | Nebraska Energy LLC | \$35M + 30 emp | Aurora |
| 13 | The Oilgear Company | \$3M + 30 emp | Fremont |
| 14 | Prairie Systems, Inc. | \$10M + 100 emp | Omaha |
| 15 | Werner Enterprises, Inc. | \$10M + 100 emp | Douglas and Sarpy Counties |

Agreements Signed in 1996 Still in Effect

| | Company Name | Project Size | Project Location |
|----|--|------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Burlington Northern Santa Fe | ¢2M . 20 amn | Statewide |
| 0 | Corporation | \$3M + 30 emp | |
| _ | C.J. Foods, Inc. | \$3M + 30 emp | Pawnee City Omaha |
| 3 | Consolidated Business Systems, Inc. | \$3.5M + 40 emp | |
| 4 | CSG Systems, Inc. | \$14M + 105 emp | Omaha |
| 5 | Farmers & Merchants Investment, Inc. | \$4.85M + 72 emp | Statewide |
| 6 | Gallup, Inc. | \$9M + 155 emp | Lincoln |
| 7 | Garner Industries | \$3M + 30 emp | Lincoln |
| 8 | Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company | \$20M | Lincoln |
| 9 | Greater Omaha Packing Co. | \$10M + 100 emp | Omaha |
| | lams Company | \$20.5M + 30 emp | Aurora |
| 11 | IBP, inc. | \$10M + 100 emp | Madison |
| 12 | Level 3 Communications, Inc. | \$10M + 100 emp | Omaha |
| 13 | Morris Printing Group, Inc. | \$3M + 30 emp | Lexington and Kearney |
| 14 | Omaha Steaks International, Inc. | \$10M + 100 emp | Metropolitan Omaha Area |
| 15 | OTC Investments, LLC | \$16M + 600 emp | Omaha |
| 16 | Parker Hannifin Corp. | \$13.6M + 71 emp | Alliance and McCook |
| 17 | Parker Hannifin Corp. | \$5M + 40 emp | Lincoln |
| 18 | Pennington Seed, Inc. of Nebraska | \$10M + 100 emp | Sidney |
| 19 | Physicians Mutual Insurance Company | \$14M + 150 emp | Omaha |
| 20 | Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. | \$3M + 30 emp | York |
| | Senior Technologies, Inc. | \$3M + 30 emp | Lincoln |
| | Square D Company | \$20M | Lincoln |
| 23 | THT Designs, Inc. | \$10M + 100 emp | Omaha |
| 24 | Union Pacific Corporation | \$3M + 30 emp | Greater Omaha Area |
| 25 | Union Pacific Corporation | \$3M + 30 emp | Statewide |
| 26 | West Corporation | \$10M + 100 emp | Omaha |

Agreements Signed in 1997 Still in Effect

| | Company Name | Project Size | Project Location |
|----|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1 | 3M Company | \$3M + 30 emp | Valley |
| 2 | Abengoa Bioenergy Corporation | \$55.1M + 105 emp | York County |
| 3 | Affiliated Foods Midwest | | |
| | Cooperative, Inc. | \$8.4M + 100 emp | Norfolk |
| 4 | Airlite Plastics Company | \$10M + 30 emp | Greater Omaha Metropolitan Area |
| 5 | Central States of Omaha Companies | \$10M + 140 emp | Omaha |
| 6 | Coxcom, Inc. | \$3M + 30 emp | Omaha |
| 7 | Distefano Tool & Manufacturing Co. | \$3.2M + 35 emp | Omaha |
| 8 | Duncan Aviation, Inc. | \$3M + 30 emp | Lincoln |
| 9 | Frito Lay, Inc. | \$25M + 30 emp | Central Nebraska |
| 10 | Hormel Foods Corporation | \$20M + 100 emp | Fremont |
| 11 | IBP, inc. | \$10M + 100 emp | Dakota City and West Point |
| 12 | IBP, inc. | \$10M + 100 emp | Gibbon |
| 13 | Kellogg Company | \$84M | Omaha |
| 14 | Lozier Corporation | \$20M | Omaha |
| 15 | Maplehurst Bakeries, Inc. | \$3M + 30 emp | Nebraska City |
| 16 | Midwest Web, Inc. | \$4.7M + 30 emp | Lincoln |
| 17 | Nedelco Inc. & Subsidiaries | \$4.85M + 147 emp | Aurora |
| 18 | Novartis Consumer Health, Inc. | \$10M + 100 emp | Lincoln |
| 19 | Premier Industries, Inc. | \$3M + 30 emp | Mead |
| 20 | Quality Pork International, Inc. | \$10M + 100 emp | Omaha |
| 21 | Reliance Electric Industrial Company | \$3M + 30 emp | Columbus |
| 22 | Security Financial Life Insurance | \$4.5M + 30 emp | Lincoln |
| 23 | Sprint Spectrum L.P. | \$35M + 150 emp | Statewide Service Area |
| 24 | Streck Laboratories | \$10M + 100 emp | Omaha |
| 25 | Valmont Industries, Inc. | \$10M + 100 emp | Valley, McCook, West Point, and Omaha |
| 26 | Walker Manufacturing Co. | \$3M + 30 emp | Seward |
| 27 | Wells Fargo & Company | \$12M + 115 emp | Lincoln, Grand Island, Columbus, Kearney, North Platte, and other locations |

Agreements Signed in 1998 Still in Effect

| | Company Name | Project Size | Project Location |
|----|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1 | Baldwin Filters, Inc. | \$10M + 100 emp | Kearney and Gothenburg |
| 2 | Ballantyne of Omaha, Inc. & Subs. | \$3M + 30 emp | Omaha |
| 3 | Claas North American Holdings, Inc. | \$60 M + 502 emp | Omaha |
| 4 | Empire Fire & Marine Insurance Co. | \$10M + 100 emp | Omaha and other locations |
| 5 | Flexmag Industries, Inc. | \$3.9M + 35 emp | Norfolk |
| 6 | HDR, Inc. | \$15.3M + 110 emp | Omaha |
| 7 | Kroy Building Products, Inc. | \$3M + 30 emp | York |
| 8 | LI-COR, Inc. | \$3M + 30 emp | Lincoln |
| 9 | Nebco, Inc. | \$3M + 30 emp | Dodge, Lancaster, Douglas, Sarpy, Cass, Otoe, Buffalo Hall, Saunders and other NE counties |
| 10 | Pegler-Sysco Food Service Company | \$12M + 203 emp | Omaha, Lincoln, Grand Island and other locations |
| 11 | Platte Valley Financial Services | | |
| | Companies, Inc. | \$3.7M + 50 emp | Scottsbluff |
| 12 | Reinke Manufacturing Company, Inc. | \$10.7M + 30 emp | Deshler |
| 13 | Teledyne Technologies, Inc. | \$10M +110 emp | Lincoln |
| 14 | William H. Harvey Co. | \$3M + 30 emp | Omaha |

Agreements Signed in 1999 Still in Effect

| Company Name | Project Size | Project Location |
|---|--------------------|--|
| 1 AMPC, Inc. | \$3M + 30 emp | Fremont, Schuyler, Madison, and Grand Island |
| 2 Ameritas Acacia Mutual Holding Company | \$10M + 100 emp | Lincoln |
| 3 D&D Foods, Inc. | \$4.55M + 30 emp | Omaha |
| 4 DTN Corporation | \$3M + 30 emp | Douglas County |
| 5 Eaton MDH Company, Inc. | \$17.5M + 68 emp | Hastings |
| 6 Harris Laboratories, Inc. | \$15.12M + 140 emp | Lincoln and Omaha |
| 7 Lyman-Richey Corporation | \$3M + 30 emp | Omaha and other Nebraska locations |
| 8 Midland Systems, Inc. | \$3M + 30 emp | Omaha |
| 9 Nonpareil - RDO, LLC. | \$15.8M + 100 emp | O'Neill |
| 10 Omaha World Herald Company | \$9M + 30 emp | Omaha |
| 11 Producers America, Inc. | \$3M + 30 emp | Omaha and other locations |
| 12 Rotella's Italian Bakery, Inc. | \$3M + 30 emp | Omaha |
| 13 Securities America Financial Corporation | \$7M + 100 emp | Omaha |
| 14 Silverstone Group, Inc. & Subs | \$3M + 30 emp | Omaha |
| 15 TierOne Bank | \$4.77M + 39 emp | Statewide |
| 16 West Corporation | \$22M + 144 emp | Omaha |
| 17 Wilkinson Industries, Inc. | \$10M + 100 emp | Fort Calhoun |
| 18 Wis-Pak, Inc. | \$3M + 30 emp | Norfolk |

Agreements Signed in 2000 Still in Effect

| | Company Name | Project Size | Project Location |
|----|-----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| 1 | C S Precision Manufacturing, Inc. | \$7M + 30-35 emp | Scottsbluff |
| 2 | Cargill Meat Solutions Corp. | \$16.5M + 100 emp | Schuyler |
| 3 | CXT Incorporated | \$3.5M + 30 emp | Grand Island |
| 4 | First York Ban Corp. | \$3M + 30 emp | Statewide |
| 5 | Grand Island Accessories | \$3.5M + 37 emp | Grand Island |
| 6 | Great Dane Limited Partnership | \$3M + 184 emp | Wayne |
| 7 | Hughes Brothers, Inc. | \$5.25M + 30 emp | Seward |
| 8 | Lee Enterprises | \$35M + 50 emp | Lincoln |
| 9 | Lindsay Manufacturing Co. | \$24M + 30 emp | Lindsay |
| 10 | Longview Fibre Company | \$7M + 30 emp | Seward |
| 11 | Midwest Padding L.L.C. | \$3.3M + 32 emp | Norfolk |
| 12 | OpticTrek.com, Inc. | \$110-144M + 1,445 emp | Omaha |
| 13 | Triangle Pacific Corp. | \$10.3M + 100 emp | Auburn |
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Agreements Signed in 2001 Still in Effect

| | Company Name | Project Size | Project Location |
|----|---|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 | Becton Dickinson & Company | \$145M + 287 emp | Columbus, Holdrege, and Broken Bow |
| 2 | Carlson Holdings, Inc. | \$10.1M + 100 emp | Omaha |
| 3 | Caterpillar Logistics Services, Inc. | \$8.7M + 50 emp | Bellevue |
| 4 | Dutton-Lainson Co. | \$11.4M + 41 emp | Hastings and Kearney |
| 5 | Gordmans, Inc. | \$10M + 100 emp | Omaha |
| 6 | HDM Corporation | \$3.4M + 269 emp | Omaha |
| 7 | Innovative Grain Technologies | \$15M + 120 emp | Lincoln |
| 8 | International Transportation Specialists | \$3.1M + 40 emp | Omaha |
| 9 | James Skinner Co. | \$10.6M + 110 emp | Omaha |
| 10 | Kawasaki Motors Mfg. Corp. | \$50M + 80 emp | Lincoln |
| 11 | Lincoln Plating Company | \$12.4M + 112 emp | Lincoln |
| 12 | Lincoln Machine, Inc. | \$3M + 30 emp | Lincoln |
| 13 | Metal-Tech Partners | \$3.25M + 83 emp | Bruning and Geneva |
| 14 | Neapco, Inc. | \$5.85M + 30 emp | Beatrice |
| 15 | Pinnacle Data Services LLC | \$3M + 30 emp | Gretna |
| 16 | Profitstar, Inc. | \$10M + 100 emp | Omaha |
| 17 | Schering-Plough Animal Health Corporation | \$15M + 117 emp | Elkhorn and Omaha |
| 18 | Talent Plus, Inc. | \$10M + 100 emp | Lincoln |
| 19 | Tecumseh Poultry, LLC | \$15M + 922 emp | Tecumseh |

Agreements Signed in 2002 Still in Effect

| | Company Name | Project Size | Project Location |
|----|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| 1 | American Meter Company | \$16.5M + 50 emp | Nebraska City |
| 2 | Ameritrade Holding Corporation | \$19.2M + 110 emp | Omaha |
| 3 | Cintas Corporation No. 2 | \$5.6M + 120 emp | Omaha |
| 4 | Coca-Cola Enterprises | \$4.6M + 42 emp | Lincoln |
| 5 | ConAgra Beef Company | \$21M + 100 emp | Grand Island |
| 6 | Eagle Capital Group Inc. | \$3.6M + 30 emp | Hastings |
| 7 | Farmland Foods, Inc. | \$11.7M + 100 emp | Crete |
| 8 | First National of Nebraska, Inc. | \$258.6M + 100 emp | Omaha, David City, Columbus, Norfolk, Alliance, Chadron, Gering, Scottsbluff, North Platte, Fremont, and Kearney |
| 9 | Leprino Foods Company | \$7.8M + 30 emp | Ravenna |
| 10 | Lester Electrical of Nebraska, Inc. | \$3M + 30 emp | Lincoln |
| 11 | M.G. Waldbaum Company | \$18.9M + 109 emp | Wakefield and Bloomfield |
| 12 | Mutual of Omaha Insurance Company | \$166M | Omaha |
| 13 | Nash Finch Company | \$4.5M + 30 emp | Omaha |
| 14 | Natura Manufacturing Inc. | \$23.39M + 100 emp | Fremont |
| 15 | Professional Veterinary Products, LTD | \$10M + 100 emp | Omaha |
| 16 | Quality Refrigerated Services, Inc | \$3M + 30 emp | Omaha |
| 17 | Radio Engineering Industries, Inc. | \$4M + 50 emp | Omaha |
| 18 | Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. | \$40M + 600 emp | North Platte |
| 19 | Wright Printing Co. | \$5.09M + 33 emp | Omaha |

Agreements Signed in 2003 Still in Effect

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|----|---|-------------------|---------------------|
| | Company Name | Project Size | Project Location |
| 1 | ADT Security Services, Inc. | \$12.2M + 400 emp | Omaha and Papillion |
| 2 | Alltel Communications of NE, Inc. | \$20M | Nebraska |
| 3 | Anderson Forest Products #1, Inc. | \$3M + 80 emp | Sidney |
| 4 | Applied Underwriters, Inc. | \$3.3M + 50 emp | Omaha |
| 5 | C & A Industries, Inc. | \$4.6M + 35 emp | Omaha |
| 6 | Farmers & Merchants Investment, Inc. | \$12M + 30 emp | Statewide |
| 7 | Houchen Bindery Ltd. | \$3.2M + 30 emp | Utica |
| 8 | Information Technology, Inc. | \$3.5M + 30 emp | Lincoln |
| 9 | Malnove Holding Co, Inc. | \$10M + 30 emp | Omaha |
| 10 | NBC Acquisition Corp. | \$10M + 100 emp | Lincoln |
| 11 | Nebraska Furniture Mart, Inc. | \$25M + 100 emp | Omaha |
| 12 | Nelnet, Inc. | \$3.5M + 35 emp | Lincoln |
| 13 | The Oilgear Company | \$17M + 110 emp | Fremont |
| 14 | OTC Investments, LLC | \$10.5M + 105 emp | Omaha |
| 15 | Overhead Door Corporation | \$4.2M + 136 emp | Grand Island |
| 16 | Paypal, Inc. | \$16M + 800 emp | Omaha |
| 17 | Phillips Manufacturing Company | \$10.3M + 100 emp | Omaha area |
| 18 | Restful Knights Inc. | \$10M + 100 emp | Wayne |
| 19 | Security National Bank | \$5M + 30 emp | Omaha |
| 20 | Tenneco Automotive, Inc. | \$12.9M + 155 emp | Cozad |
| 21 | Union Pacific Corporation | \$281M + 30 emp | Omaha |
| 22 | Universal Cold Storage & Trucking LLC | \$3M + 30 emp | Lincoln |
| 23 | Yasufuku USA, Inc. | \$3M + 30 emp | Lincoln |

Agreements Signed in 2004 Still in Effect

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|----|--|--------------------|--|--|
| | Company Name | Project Size | Project Location | |
| 1 | Advanced Building & Components, Inc. | \$3.2M+ 32 emp | Mead | |
| 2 | American Family Life Assurance Company of Columbus | \$4.7M + 136 emp | Omaha | |
| 3 | Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation | \$20M | Statewide | |
| 4 | Cabela's, Inc. | \$18.8M + 1100 emp | Sidney and Kearney | |
| 5 | ConAgra Foods, Inc. | \$10M + 100 emp | Omaha | |
| 6 | Degussa Corporation | \$75M + 30 emp | Blair | |
| 7 | Firstar Fiber, Inc. | \$43.5M + 180 emp | Fremont, Omaha, and future site | |
| 8 | GWD, Ltd. | \$3.5M + 30 emp | South Sioux City | |
| 9 | IBP, inc. | \$23.2M + 1000 emp | Norfolk | |
| 10 | ILC, Inc. | \$4.3M + 38 emp | Omaha | |
| 11 | IMSCORP | \$5M + 42 emp | Lincoln | |
| 12 | Jones National Corporation | \$3M + 30 emp | Seward and Milford | |
| 13 | Krone Digital Communications, Inc. | \$14.2M + 130 emp | Sidney | |
| 14 | Linweld, Inc. | \$3M + 30 emp | Statewide | |
| 15 | Marianna Industries, Inc. | \$5.6M + 30 emp | Omaha | |
| 16 | McCain Foods USA, Inc. | \$20M + 100 emp | Grand Island | |
| 17 | Merit Transportation Company, LLC | \$10.1M + 100 emp | Omaha | |
| 18 | Metz Baking Company | \$15M + 100 emp | Hastings, Bellevue, and South Sioux City | |
| 19 | Norfolk Iron & Metal Company | \$11M + 30 emp | Norfolk | |
| 20 | Omaha Cold Storage Terminals, Inc. | \$10M + 100 emp | Omaha and Crete | |
| 21 | Omni Hotels Management Corporation | \$3.35M + 30 emp | Omaha | |
| 22 | Printco Graphics, Inc. | \$3M + 67 emp | Omaha | |
| 23 | Quebecor World Lincoln Inc. | \$10M + 100 emp | Lincoln and surrounding areas | |
| 24 | State Steel of Omaha | \$3.75M + 30 emp | Omaha | |
| 25 | Technical Management, Inc. | \$12.78M + 900 emp | Lincoln | |
| 26 | The Buckle, Inc. | \$10.1M + 100 emp | Kearney | |
| 27 | THT Designs, Inc. | \$10M + 100 emp | Omaha and LaVista | |
| 28 | Trenton Agri Products, LLC | \$39.4M + 31 emp | Trenton | |
| 29 | Vente, Inc. | \$10M + 100 emp | Omaha | |
| 30 | Waitt Media, Inc. | \$10M + 100 emp | Omaha and Plattsmouth | |
| 31 | WCI Outdoor Products, Inc. | \$10M + 100 emp | Beatrice | |
| 32 | West Gate Banshares, Inc. | \$13.5M + 100 emp | Lincoln | |
| 33 | Wimmer's Meat Products, Inc. | \$10.8M + 100 emp | West Point | |

Agreements Signed in 2005 Still in Effect

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------|---|--|
| Company Name | Project Size | Project Location | |
| 1 American Title Inc | \$11.75M + 280 emp | Omaha | |
| 2 IntoMetal, Inc. | \$10.1M + 100 emp | Lincoln and Auburn | |
| 3 KAAPA Ethanol, LLC | \$95M + 100 emp | Kearney County | |
| 4 Lincoln Poultry & Egg Co | \$10M + 101 emp | Lincoln | |
| 5 Lion Realty, LLC | \$10M + 100 emp | Crete | |
| 6 Lockheed Martin Corporation | \$11.4M + 100 emp | Bellevue | |
| 7 MidAmerican Energy Holdings Co | \$10M + 100 emp | Omaha | |
| 8 NE Colorado Wireless Tech, Inc. | \$13.3M + 35 emp | Grand Island, Hastings, Kearney, North Platte, Alliance, Norfolk, Scottsbluff and other NE locations | |
| 9 Pacific Life Insurance Co | \$10M + 100 emp | Omaha | |
| 10 Pinnacle Bancorp Inc | \$10M + 100 emp | Beatrice, Neligh, Schuyler, Wisner, Arnold, Lexington, Omaha, Elwood, Aurora, O'Neill, Ogallala, Verdigre, Lincoln, Madison, Central City, Palmer, Grant, Columbus, Crete, Osceola, Shelby, Gretna, and Papillion | |
| 11 Platte Valley Fuel Ethanol LLC | \$10M + 100 emp | Central City | |
| 12 ShopKo Stores, Inc. | \$37.5M + 158 emp | Omaha | |
| 13 Tenaska Energy Inc. | \$5M + 30 emp | Omaha | |
| 14 TMCO Inc | \$4M + 34 emp | Lincoln | |
| 15 Vertrue Incorporated | \$24.9M + 481 emp | Omaha | |
| 16 Werner Enterprises Inc & Sub | \$22.1M + 100 emp | Omaha | |

Summary of LB 775 Benefits Approved Through 12/31/2006

Table 2 summarizes the credits earned, credits used, credits expired, and the direct sales/use tax refunds approved for qualified companies through December 31, 2006. Also included are the sales and use tax refunds pending at year end. Credits are expired after the project has reached the end of the carryover period and has received all expected benefits.

Detail by type of agreement is provided in Table 3. Detail by industry group is provided in Tables 4 through 8 and 10 through 14. Table 9 breaks down sales tax refunds between city and state tax. Tables 15 through 33 regroup the companies by year of qualification.

Summary of LB 775 Benefits Approved

Table 2

The Department of Revenue has conducted field reviews of companies which filed reports with the department indicating they had met the minimum new jobs and investment levels to qualify for incentives. Table 1 shows the number of qualifying companies verified by field review. Based on these examinations, the department has approved:

| | 1988-2002 ^(a) | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | Total |
|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Investment Credits New Jobs Credits Total Credits | \$1,294,905,448 480,399,894 | \$73,168,444 21,803,114 | \$47,119,400 18,355,326 | \$44,035,139 27,400,427 | \$ 87,248,048 24,124,193 | \$1,546,476,479 572,082,954 |
| Earned | \$1,775,305,342 | \$94,971,558 | \$65,474,726 | \$71,435,566 | \$111,372,241 | \$2,118,559,433 |
| Credits Used Income Tax (b) Sales/Use | \$491,037,450 | \$40,352,137 | \$34,894,898 | \$ 35,526,275 | \$38,405,737 | \$640,216,497 |
| Tax Refunds Total Credits | 438,698,772 | 54,788,893 | 51,221,202 | 66,858,062 | 39,954,492 | 651,521,424 |
| Used | \$929,736,222 | \$95,141,030 | \$86,116,100 | \$102,384,337 | \$78,360,229 | \$1,291,737,918 |
| Recapture (c) Repaid From Credits | \$ 21,522,244 9,199,034 | \$ 2,858,091 7,165,548 | \$ 4,351,586 4,852,835 | \$ 4,726,346 2,144,029 | \$ 4,101,630 3,215,666 | \$ 37,559,898 26,577,112 |
| Credits Expired | 8,603,682 | 6,274,151 | 2,881,327 | 10,730,097 | 27,343,611 | 55,832,868 |
| Qualified Investment | \$16,334,910,665 | \$826,327,537 | \$599,180,614 | \$528,697,581 | \$986,072,721 | \$19,275,189,118 |
| Direct Sales/Use Tax Refunds on Investment | \$497,179,095 | \$36,860,025 | \$24,641,813 | \$9,931,173 | \$39,907,679 | \$608,519,785 |
| New Jobs of Qualifying Companies | 72,320 | 262 | 2,886 | 2,962 | 2,894 | 81,324 |
| Sales/Use Tax Refunds Pending Approval at Year | | | | | | |
| End | N/A | 35,675,492 | 33,694,186 | 39,663,923 | 32,145,891 | N/A |

⁽a) For details by year see Annual Reports for previous year

| | 1988-2002(a) | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | Total |
|---------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| (b) Corporate | 399,757,930 | 33,543,986 | 28,064,234 | 30,007,188 | 29,956,611 | 521,329,949 |
| Individual | 91,279,520 | 6,808,151 | 6,830,664 | 5,519,087 | 8,449,126 | 118,886,548 |
| Total | 491,037,450 | 40,352,137 | 34,894,898 | 35,526,275 | 38,405,737 | 640,216,497 |

⁽e) If a company fails to maintain either the minimum employment or investment required by its agreement, one seventh of the refunds and one-seventh of the credit carryover at the end of the entitlement period is recaptured for each year the company is below the required levels. Through December 31, 2006, sixty-eight projects were in recapture. \$18,511,951 in repayment due has been netted from approved refund claims, and \$19,047,935 plus interest, has been repaid in cash. Credit carryover for companies that have reached the end of the entitlement period has been reduced by \$26,577,112.

Description of Application Options

\$20M investment and no employees. Benefits include:

- Election to use "sales only" factor to apportion state taxable income, and
- Direct refund of all sales and use tax paid on purchases of qualified property at the project.

\$3M investment and 30 employees. In addition to the benefits listed above, a \$3M + 30 applicant is eligible for:

- Five percent tax credit on the amount the total compensation paid to employees who are either Nebraska employees or base-year employees exceeds the compensation attributed to base-year employees, and
- Ten percent tax credit on total investment in qualified property.

\$10M investment and 100 employees. In addition to the benefits listed above, a \$10M + 100 applicant is eligible for property tax exemption on:

- Turbine-powered aircraft or jets,
- Mainframe business computers and peripheral components used at the project, and
- Equipment used directly in processing agricultural products.

Please note that a company applying under the \$10M + 100 employee option has a two-part agreement, one at the \$3M + 30 employee level and one at the \$10M + 100 employee level. The companies listed as having applied under the \$10M + 100 employee level may only have qualified under the \$3M + 30 employee portion of their agreement. The only additional benefits available under the \$10M + 100 employee portion of an agreement are the property tax benefits.

Table 3 shows the total benefits approved for each type of agreement, as described above, through 2006.

Table 3
Analysis of Benefits Approved by Type of Agreement
(Cumulative Through 2006)

| | \$20 Million | \$3 Million | \$10 Million | |
|---|----------------------------------|---|---|--|
| | 0 Employees | 30 Employees | 100 Employees | Total |
| Number of Companies | 26 | 192 | 169 | 387 |
| Investment Credits New Jobs Credits | N/A N/A | \$599,961,199 217,427,173 | \$ 946,515,280 354,655,781 | \$1,546,476,479 572,082,954 |
| Total Credits Earned | N/A | \$817,388,372 | \$1,301,171,061 | \$2,118,559,433 |
| Credits Used Income Tax Sales/Use Tax Refunds Total Credits Used | N/A N/A N/A | \$272,453,640 212,136,521 \$484,590,161 | \$367,762,857 439,384,902 \$807,147,759 | \$ 640,216,497 651,521,423 \$1,291,737,920 |
| Credits Expired | N/A | \$13,321,375 | \$42,511,493 | \$55,832,868 |
| Direct Sales/Use Tax Refunds on Investment Qualified Investment | \$147,820,786 \$3,810,424,602 | \$164,573,449 \$5,999,611,691 | \$296,125,549 \$9,465,152,825 | \$608,519,784 \$19,275,189,118 |
| New Jobs of Qualifying Companies | N/A | 30,179 | 51,145 | 81,324 |
| Sales/Use Tax Refunds Pending Approval at Year End (12-31-06) | \$5,265,476 | \$7,623,741 | \$19,256,673 | \$32,145,890 |

LB 775 Companies Whose Qualifications Have Been Approved As Of 12/31/2006

Table 4 shows the types of companies that are included in each industry group. All industry groups include a minimum of three (3) companies. The options under which companies in each industrial group have qualified are shown in the last column.

The industry groupings are based on the Principal Business Activity codes currently being used by the Internal Revenue Service.

Table 4 Classification Into Industry Group by Principal Business Activity (PBA) Codes and Option Under Which Applied

| Category | PBA, Major Industry Group Titles | Option Under Which Applied |
|--|---|-------------------------------------|
| Construction, Utilities and Nonmetallic Mineral Products Manufacturing | 22, 23, 327 Construction, Electric and Gas, Stone, Clay, Glass and Concrete Products | 3M + 30 emp 10M + 100 emp |
| Manufacturing | 311, 312 Meat and Food Products | 3M + 30 emp 10M + 100 emp 20M |
| | 314, 322, 323, 325, 326 Printing, Paper, Chemical, Plastics, Rubber, Textile and other non-durable products | 3M + 30 emp 10M + 100 emp 20M |
| | 321, 331, 332 Primary and Fabricated Metals and Wood Product Manufacturing | 3M + 30 emp 10M + 100 emp 20M |
| | 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 339 Machinery, Electronic and other Electrical Equipment, Computer, Furniture, Transportation Equipment, Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing | 3M + 30 emp 10M + 100 emp 20M |
| Wholesale & Retail Trade | 42 Durable and Non-Durable Goods | 3M + 30 emp 10M + 100 emp |
| Transportation & Warehousing | 48, 49 Railroads, Trucking, Air Transportation and Warehousing | 3M + 30 emp 10M + 100 emp 20M |
| Information & Data Processing | 51 Publishing, Communications, Information and Data Processing Services | 3M + 30 emp 10M + 100 emp 20M |
| Finance, Insurance & Real Estate | 52 Depository Institutions and Non-depository Credit Institutions, Security and Commodity Brokers, Insurance Carriers, Insurance Agents and Brokers | 3M + 30 emp 10M + 100 emp 20M |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 54, 56, 62, 81 Engineering, Business, Management, Scientific, Repair, Sanitary and Miscellaneous Services | 3M + 30 emp 10M + 100 emp |

LB 775 INDUSTRY GROUP DETAIL Analysis of Credits

Tables 5 and 6 show an analysis of credits earned and used in 2006 and cumulative through 2006 by industry group. Total credits earned consist of both investment and employment credits. Both types of credits go into a credit pool and can be used to offset corporate or individual income tax liability and to receive a refund of otherwise non-refundable sales or use tax paid on purchases at the project.

Credits distributed to either corporate or individual shareholders or partners totaled \$126,066,045 in 1988-2002, \$8,558,812 in 2003, \$5,226,408 in 2004, \$10,958,609 in 2005, and \$8,896,420 in 2006. Distributed credits may only be used to offset corporate or individual income tax liabilities.

Analysis of Credits by Industry Group (2006)

Table 5

| Industry Group | Total Credits | CREDITS USED | | Credits | Credits | Credit |
|---|---------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| industry Group | Earned | Income Tax | Sales Tax | Recaptured | Expired | Balance |
| Construction, Electric and Gas, Stone, Clay, Glass and Concrete Products | \$ 2,866,589 | \$ 2,690,854 | \$ 57,982 | \$ 0 | \$ 84,839 | \$ 32,914 |
| Meat and Food Products Printing, Paper, Chemical, Plastics, Rubber, | 27,082,699 | 3,112,471 | 6,655,584 | 0 | 5,057,034 | 12,257,610 |
| Textile and Other Non-Durable Products | 15,893,415 | 2,162,004 | 7,807,203 | (4,962) | 40 | 5,929,130 |
| Primary and Fabricated Metals and Wood Product Manufacturing | 3,459,535 | 437,800 | 337,132 | 970 | 0 | 2,683,633 |
| Machinery, Electronic and Other Electrical Equipment, Computer, Furniture, Transportation Equipment, Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing | 8,604,781 | 1,161,110 | 6,572,811 | 328,140 | 1,340,569 | (797,849) |
| Durable and Non-Durable Goods | 1,690,147 | 2,154,520 | 1,934,384 | 0 | 7,610,987 | (10,009,744) |
| Railroads, Trucking, Air Transportation and Warehousing | 12,615,059 | 14,646,637 | 2,831,206 | 0 | (366,805) | (4,495,979) |
| Publishing, Communications, Information and Data Processing Services | 3,153,861 | 1,584,092 | 3,266,255 | 2,891,518 | 1,866,737 | (6,454,741) |
| Depository Institutions and Non-depository Credit Institutions, Security and Commodity Brokers, Insurance Carriers, Insurance Agents and Brokers | 29,421,222 | 5,752,782 | 7,668,605 | 0 | 360,159 | 15,639,676 |
| Engineering, Business, Management, Scientific, Repair, Sanitary and Miscellaneous Services | 6,584,933 | 4,703,467 | 2,823,326 | 0 | 11,390,051 | (12,331,911) |
| Total | \$111,372,241 | \$38,405,737 | \$39,954,488 | \$3,215,666 | \$27,343,611 | \$2,452,739 |

LB 775 INDUSTRY GROUP DETAIL

Table 6

Analysis of Credits by Industry Group (Cumulative Through 2006)

| Industry Cusus | Total Credits | CREDIT | S USED | Credits Credit | | Credit |
|---|----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|
| Industry Group | Earned | Income Tax | Sales Tax | Recaptured | Expired | Balance |
| Construction, Electric and Gas, Stone, Clay, Glass and Concrete Products | \$ 44,666,617 | \$ 33,965,696 | \$ 5,154,769 | \$ 0 | \$ 84,839 | \$ 5,461,313 |
| Meat and Food Products | 326,123,153 | 92,527,809 | 110,902,304 | 1,827,872 | 21,794,866 | 99,070,302 |
| Printing, Paper, Chemical, Plastics, Rubber, Textile and Other Non-Durable Products | 264,043,072 | 23,641,664 | 93,935,278 | 665,207 | 7,142,503 | 138,658,420 |
| Primary and Fabricated Metals and Wood Product Manufacturing | 41,532,944 | 17,932,376 | 8,717,288 | 1,050,461 | 27,555 | 13,805,264 |
| Machinery, Electronic and Other Electrical Equipment, Computer, Furniture, Transportation Equipment, Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing | 256,045,103 | 52,407,947 | 109,059,856 | 2,402,681 | 2,819,543 | 89,355,076 |
| Durable and Non-Durable Goods | 86,641,252 | 36,919,549 | 21,572,227 | 3,393,154 | 7,610,987 | 17,145,335 |
| Railroads, Trucking, Air Transportation and Warehousing | 348,668,163 | 115,610,200 | 59,513,241 | 5,801,902 | 340,777 | 167,402,043 |
| Publishing, Communications, Information and Data Processing Services | 219,254,775 | 89,606,418 | 40,533,626 | 7,543,766 | 1,866,737 | 79,704,228 |
| Depository Institutions and Non-depository Credit Institutions, Security and Commodity Brokers, Insurance Carriers, Insurance Agents and Brokers | 368,684,579 | 108,240,570 | 160,985,745 | 3,892,069 | 1,383,381 | 94,182,814 |
| Engineering, Business, Management, Scientific, Repair, Sanitary and Miscellaneous Services | 162,899,775 | 69,364,268 | 41,147,085 | 0 | 12,761,680 | 39,626,742 |
| Total | \$2,118,559,433 | \$640,216,497 | \$651,521,419 | \$26,577,112 | \$55,832,868 | \$744,411,537 |

LB 775 INDUSTRY GROUP DETAIL Sales and Use Tax Refunds

There are two types of sales and use tax refunds available under LB775, direct refunds and refunds using credits.

The direct refund is available on qualified property (see Table 10 narrative for the definition of qualified property) and on aircraft. The total direct refunds through December 31, 2006 were \$608,519,785. Refunds were \$586,156,666 on qualified property and \$22,363,119 on aircraft.

Credits earned on investment and employment increases may be used to obtain a refund of otherwise non-refundable sales and use tax paid on purchases at the project.

Tables 7 and 8 show a summary of sales and use tax refunds by industry group in 2006 and cumulative through 2006. The last column of Table 7 shows the sales and use tax refunds pending approval on December 31, 2006.

Table 9 shows the breakdown of state and city taxes paid for the total refunds net of recapture.

Table 7 Analysis of Sales/Use Tax Refunds by Industry Group (2006)

| | AP | IDS | Refunds Pending | |
|---|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Industry Group | Direct Refunds | Refunds Using Credits | Total | as of 12/31/2006 |
| Construction, Electric and Gas, Stone, Clay, Glass and Concrete Products | \$ 753,784 | \$ 57,982 | \$ 811,766 | \$ 1,049,534 |
| Meat and Food Products | 10,989,352 | 6,655,585 | 17,644,937 | 4,722,345 |
| Printing, Paper, Chemical, Plastics, Rubber and Other Non-Durable Products | 2,259,796 | 7,807,204 | 10,067,000 | 2,948,544 |
| Primary and Fabricated Metals | 1,430,766 | 337,132 | 1,767,898 | 1,125,476 |
| Machinery, Electronic and Other Electrical Equipment, Computer, Furniture, Transportation Equipment, Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing | 2,937,588 | 6,572,812 | 9,510,400 | 4,077,066 |
| Durable and Non-Durable Goods | 970,886 | 1,934,384 | 2,905,270 | 1,000,364 |
| Railroads, Trucking, Air Transportation and Warehousing | 4,699,825 | 2,831,206 | 7,531,031 | 2,289,587 |
| Publishing, Communications, Information and Data Processing Services | 1,909,934 | 3,266,255 | 5,176,189 | 5,091,209 |
| Depository Institutions and Non-depository Credit Institutions, Security and Commodity Brokers, Insurance Carriers, Insurance Agents and Brokers | 12,966,722 | 7,668,606 | 20,635,328 | 8,061,255 |
| Engineering, Business, Management, Scientific, Repair, Sanitary and Miscellaneous Services | 989,026 | 2,823,326 | 3,812,352 | 1,780,511 |
| Total | \$39,907,679 | \$39,954,492 | \$79,862,171 | \$32,145,891 |

Table 8 LB 775 INDUSTRY GROUP DETAIL

Analysis of Sales/Use Tax Refunds by Industry Group (Cumulative through 2006)

| | APPROVED REFUNDS | | | | |
|---|-------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--|--|
| Industry Group | Direct Refunds | Refunds Using Credits | Total Refunds | | |
| Construction, Electric and Gas, Stone, Clay, Glass and Concrete Products | \$ 11,171,742 | \$ 5,154,769 | \$ 16,326,511 | | |
| Meat and Food Products | 80,577,330 | 110,902,305 | 191,479,635 | | |
| Printing, Paper, Chemical, Plastics, Rubber and Other Non-Durable Products | 63,911,691 | 93,935,280 | 157,846,971 | | |
| Primary and Fabricated Metals | 19,834,597 | 8,717,288 | 28,551,885 | | |
| Machinery, Electronic and Other Electrical Equipment, Computer, Furniture, Transportation Equipment, Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing | 60,919,968 | 109,059,857 | 169,979,825 | | |
| Durable and Non-Durable Goods | 19,416,940 | 21,572,227 | 40,989,167 | | |
| Railroads, Trucking, Air Transportation and Warehousing | 73,691,641 | 59,513,241 | 133,204,882 | | |
| Publishing, Communications, Information and Data Processing Services | 122,956,534 | 40,533,625 | 163,490,159 | | |
| Depository Institutions and Non-depository Credit Institutions, Security and Commodity Brokers, Insurance Carriers, Insurance Agents and Brokers Engineering, Business, Management, | 130,420,904 | 160,985,746 | 291,406,650 | | |
| Scientific, Repair, Sanitary and Miscellaneous Services | 25,618,438 | 41,147,085 | 66,765,523 | | |
| Total | \$608,519,785 | \$651,521,423 | \$1,260,041,208 | | |

Table 9

Analysis of Sales/Use Tax Refunds

| | APPROVED REFUNDS NET OF RECAPTURE | | | | | | |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| | 1988-2002* | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | Total | Pending as of 12/31/2006 |
| Number of | 0.700 | 044 | 000 | 0.40 | 000 | 44.007 | 010 |
| Claims | 8,782 | 811 | 823 | 842 | 669 | 11,927 | 219 |
| State Tax | \$775,463,189 | \$78,017,775 | \$62,528,270 | \$65,235,973 | \$65,313,971 | \$1,046,559,178 | \$27,442,995 |
| City Tax | 148,831,719 | 12,401,681 | 11,296,035 | 10,207,654 | 12,232,972 | 194,970,061 | 4,702,896 |
| Total | \$924,294,908 | \$90,419,456 | \$73,824,305 | \$75,443,627 | \$77,546,943 | \$1,241,529,239 | \$32,145,891 |

^{*}For detail by year see previous annual reports

LB 775 INDUSTRY GROUP DETAIL

Table 10 details the investment in qualified property by industry group. Qualified property is any tangible property of a type subject to depreciation, amortization, or other recovery under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the components of such property, that will be used at the project. Qualified property does not include (a) aircraft, barges, motor vehicles, railroad rolling stock, or watercraft or (b) property that is rented by the taxpayer qualifying under the Employment and Investment Growth Act to another person.

Table 10

Investment in Qualified Property by Industry Group

| Industry Group | 1988-2002* | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | Total |
|---|------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|
| Construction, Electric and Gas, Stone, Clay, Glass and Concrete Products | \$ 226,057,085 | \$ 10,450,370 | \$ 12,923,540 | \$ 18,374,830 | \$ 28,056,190 | \$ 295,862,015 |
| Meat and Food Products | 2,327,702,244 | 50,000,127 | 44,298,513 | 115,540,394 | 215,202,642 | 2,752,743,920 |
| Printing, Paper, Chemical, Plastics, Rubber, Textile and Other Non-Durable Products | 1,984,058,941 | 312,516,863 | 76,723,559 | (269,867,268)** | 140,903,920 | 2,244,336,015 |
| Primary and Fabricated Metals and Wood Product Manufacturing | 489,653,260 | 66,605,162 | 7,165,710 | 32,087,430 | 25,461,849 | 620,973,41 |
| Machinery, Electronic and Other Electrical Equipment, Computer, Furniture, Transportation Equipment, Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing | 1,659,797,820 | 26,570,489 | 1,695,532 | 326,294,836 | 74,263,577 | 2,088,622,254 |
| Durable and Non-Durable Goods | 460,956,234 | 19,266,340 | 12,241,020 | 6,837,180 | 13,184,900 | 512,485,674 |
| Railroads, Trucking, Air Transportation and Warehousing | 2,708,815,676 | 201,378,640 | 169,441,170 | 150,876,690 | 100,325,720 | 3,330,837,896 |
| Publishing, Communications, Information and Data Processing Services | 3,237,343,679 | 74,162,337 | 169,351,809 | 51,915,098 | 62,700,563 | 3,595,473,486 |
| Depository Institutions and Non-depository Credit Institutions, Security and Commodity Brokers, Insurance Carriers, Insurance Agents and Brokers | 2,540,768,948 | 55,306,450 | 79,943,350 | 73,228,791 | 296,422,170 | 3,045,669,709 |
| Engineering, Business, Management, Scientific, Repair, Sanitary and Miscellaneous Services | 699,756,778 | 10,070,759 | 25,396,411 | 23,409,600 | 29,551,190 | 788,184,738 |
| Total | \$16,334,910,665 | \$826,327,537 | \$599,180,614 | \$528,697,581 | \$986,072,721 | \$19,275,189,118 |

^{*} For detail by year see previous Annual Reports.

^{**} One project withdrew their application after qualification was verified.

Overview of Employment by Industry Tables

Tables 11 through 14 provide information by industry group on employment for projects which have met the minimum required levels of employment and/or investment necessary to qualify for benefits. For each year of the entitlement period, the qualified \$3 million and 30 full-time equivalent employee projects report information on full-time equivalent employee growth, average salaries and total Nebraska employment. The \$20 million investment projects do not report the full-time equivalent employee growth because it is not a requirement for qualification.

The full-time equivalent employee calculation reported in Table 11 is based on the number of hours paid at the project divided by 40 times the number of weeks in the year. An employee with 60 hours worked in each week of the year would be counted as 1.5 FTE employees. This same computation is done in the current year and the tax year prior to the year of application. The increase or decrease in FTE employees is calculated by subtracting the FTE employees at the project in the tax year prior to the year of application from the number of FTE employees in the reporting tax year.

The total number of people employed at the quarter prior to date of application and at the most recent reporting period reported in Table 12 includes all employees of the taxpayer statewide on a specific date without regard to the number of hours those people have worked. In this case, the person who works 60 hours each week of the year would be reported as long as they were employed at the specific reporting date. The total number of people employed at the measuring points would also include any part-time, seasonal workers or non-project employees in Nebraska as long as they were employed in Nebraska by the taxpayer at the specific reporting date.

The numbers reported in Tables 11 and 12 are not comparable for the following reasons:

- The number of people employed for Table 12 is not measured the same as the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) employees shown in Table 11. The numbers shown in Table 12 are the number of people employed by the qualified LB 775 applicants statewide in Nebraska on a specific date, without regard to the number of hours those people worked.
- Table 11 does not include any information related to the \$20 million dollar projects while Table 12 does report change in total employment for these projects.
- Table 11 includes the full-time equivalent growth only for the project as defined while Table 12 includes total statewide employment.
- Table 11's total column reports cumulative FTE growth for all qualified projects since the enactment of LB775, including projects which are beyond the end of their entitlement period, while Table 12 only includes information for projects which are currently in their entitlement period.

LB 775 INDUSTRY GROUP DETAIL Number of New Jobs Created

Table 11 shows the number of new full-time equivalent (FTE) employees at the projects as compared to the prior year. The amount shown in the columns for each individual year is the increase or decrease from the previous year and does not represent the total change from the base year.

The total column represents the full-time equivalent growth during the entitlement period for each project that has met the \$3 million investment and 30 full-time equivalent employees since the enactment of the Employment and Investment Growth Act, LB775.

A company is required to maintain a minimum of 30 FTE employee increase to avoid recapture. Please note:

- A company that previously showed an FTE employee increase of 80 could fall back to a 30 FTE employee increase without going into recapture. In this situation, the decrease of 50 FTE would be included in the current year column and the net increase of 30 would remain in the total column.
- If the company that previously showed an FTE employee increase of 80 ceased operations in Nebraska during the entitlement period, they would be in recapture. The decrease of 80 FTE would be included in the current year column and there would be zero FTE's represented in the total column.

This year Table 11 has two industry groups where the changes in FTE reported in 2006 as compared to the previous reported year are negative. There were companies in these industry groups which reported employment growth, however the overall industry totals of all companies reporting were a negative number. A company reporting a decline in employment would not be in recapture unless the full-time equivalent employment growth for the term of the project is below 30 FTE.

Number of Jobs Created by Industry Group Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Employees

| Industry Group | 1988-2002* | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | Total |
|---|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Construction, Electric and Gas, Stone, Clay, Glass and Concrete Products | 1,303 | 0 | (22) | 46 | (46) | 1,281 |
| Meat and Food Products | 16,232 | 208 | 570 | 376 | 1,026 | 18,412 |
| Printing, Paper, Chemical, Plastics, Rubber and Other Non-Durable Products | 5,022 | 162 | 221 | 84 | 237 | 5,726 |
| Primary and Fabricated Metals | 1,391 | 10 | (28) | 110 | 341 | 1,824 |
| Machinery, Electronic and Other Electrical Equipment, Computer, Furniture, Transportation Equipment, Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing | 9,969 | (461) | 10 | 387 | 315 | 10,220 |
| Durable and Non-Durable Goods | 4,352 | (10) | 277 | 72 | (173) | 4,518 |
| Railroads, Trucking, Air Transportation and Warehousing | 5,463 | (25) | 267 | 465 | 727 | 6,897 |
| Publishing, Communications, Information and Data Processing Services | 3,586 | (177) | 601 | 505 | 84 | 4,599 |
| Depository Institutions and Non-depository Credit Institutions, Security and Commodity Brokers, Insurance Carriers, Insurance Agents and Brokers | 12,652 | 227 | 223 | 1,008 | 274 | 14,384 |
| Engineering, Business, Management, Scientific, Repair, Sanitary and Miscellaneous Services | 12,350 | 328 | 767 | (91) | 109 | 13,463 |
| Total | 72,320 | 262 | 2,886 | 2,962 | 2,894 | 81,324 |

^{*} For detail by year see previous annual reports.

LB 775 INDUSTRY GROUP DETAIL Total Number of People Employed in Nebraska by Qualified LB 775 Applicants

Table 12 shows a comparison of the total number of people employed in Nebraska by the qualified LB 775 applicants at the end of the quarter prior to the date of application with the total number of people employed in Nebraska on the most recent reporting date. No information is included for projects which are beyond the end of the seven-year entitlement period and are no longer earning new benefits. The total employment numbers for the projects which have selected and attained the \$20 million investment level are included in Table 12.

Table 12 Total Number of People Employed by Qualified LB 775 Applicants by Industry Group

| Industry Group | End of Quarter Prior to Date of Application | Most Recent Reporting Date | Increase (Decrease) |
|--|---|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Construction, Electric and Gas, Stone, Clay, | 4.000 | | |
| Glass and Concrete Products | 1,028 | 1,373 | 345 |
| Meat and Food Products | 22,155 | 19,994 | (2,161) |
| Printing, Paper, Chemical, Plastics, Rubber and Other Non-Durable Products | 1,611 | 2,551 | 940 |
| Primary and Fabricated Metals | 1,301 | 1,799 | 498 |
| Machinery, Electronic and Other Electrical Equipment, Computer, Furniture, Transportation Equipment, Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing | 8,093 | 8,006 | (87) |
| Durable and Non-Durable Goods | 2,997 | 2,971 | (26) |
| Railroads, Trucking, Air Transportation and Warehousing | 8,334 | 11,770 | 3,436 |
| Publishing, Communications, Information and Data Processing Services | 2,589 | 3,572 | 983 |
| Depository Institutions and Non-depository Credit Institutions, Security and Commodity Brokers, Insurance Carriers, Insurance Agents and Brokers | 14,237 | 14,748 | 511 |
| Engineering, Business, Management, Scientific, Repair, Sanitary and Miscellaneous Services | 1,799 | 3,115 | 1,316 |
| Total | 64,144 | 69,899 | 5,755 |

LB 775 INDUSTRY GROUP DETAIL Average Salary of New Employees

Tables 13 and 14 show the estimated average salary of new FTE employees for 2006 and cumulative through 2006. The average salary for each industry group is the weighted average salary for that group.

The weighted average salary for a group is calculated by multiplying the number of new full-time equivalent (FTE) employees for a company by the estimated annual salary of new employees at that company. This product is then added to the product for the other companies in the group, and the total is divided by the total number of new FTE employees in the group. For example:

| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | |
|-------------|-----------|----------|---------------------|----------------|--|
| | New FTE | Average | Weighted Product | Average Salary | |
| Company | Employees | Salary | (1×2) | $(3 \div 1)$ | |
| A | 10 | \$30,000 | \$300,000 | | |
| В | 100 | 10,000 | 1,000,000 | | |
| C | 20 | 20,000 | 400,000 | | |
| Group Total | 130 | | \$1,700,000 | \$13,077 | |

Table 13 Average Salary of New Employees by Industry Group (2006)

| Industry Group | Total New FTE Employees | Estimated Average Salary of New Employees |
|---|----------------------------|--|
| Construction, Electric and Gas, Stone, Clay, Glass and Concrete Products | (46) | N/A |
| Meat and Food Products | 1,026 | 44,630 |
| Printing, Paper, Chemical, Plastics, Rubber and Other Non-Durable Products | 237 | 34,323 |
| Primary and Fabricated Metals | 341 | 30,800 |
| Machinery, Electronic and Other Electrical Equipment, Computer, Furniture, Transportation Equipment, Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing | 315 | 37,169 |
| Durable and Non-Durable Goods | (173) | N/A |
| Railroads, Trucking, Air Transportation and Warehousiang | 727 | 33,801 |
| Publishing, Communications, Information and Data Processing Services | 84 | 33,267 |
| Depository Institutions and Non-depository Credit Institutions, Security and Commodity Brokers, Insurance Carriers, Insurance Agents and Brokers | 274 | 37,505 |
| Engineering, Business, Management, Scientific, Repair, Sanitary and Miscellaneous Services | 109 | 48,564 |
| Total | 2,894 | 38,636* |

^{*143,183,327 / 3,706 = 38,636 (}Negative FTE and Adjustments excluded)

LB 775 INDUSTRY GROUP DETAIL

We calculated the cumulative average for each industry by using the most recently reported average wage and cumulative FTE reported for each project. If the cumulative FTE for the project was zero or less, the project was included as zero FTE.

Table 14 Average Salary of New Employees by Industry Group (Cumulative through 2006)

| Industry Group | Total New FTE Employees | Estimated Average Salary of New Employees | |
|--|----------------------------|---|--|
| Construction, Electric and Gas, Stone, Clay, Glass and Concrete Products | 1,281 | 34,636 | |
| Meat and Food Products | 18,412 | 26,182 | |
| Printing, Paper, Chemical, Plastics, Rubber and Other Non-Durable Products | 5,726 | 27,526 | |
| Primary and Fabricated Metals | 1,824 | 29,276 | |
| Machinery, Electronic and Other Electrical Equipment, Computer, Furniture, Transportation Equipment, Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing | 10,220 | 29,315 | |
| Durable and Non-Durable Goods | 4,518 | 28,827 | |
| Railroads, Trucking, Air Transportation and Warehousing | 6,897 | 38,284 | |
| Publishing, Communications, Information and Data Processing Services | 4,599 | 27,432 | |
| Depository Institutions and Non-depository Credit Institutions, Security and Commodity Brokers, Insurance Carriers, Insurance Agents and Brokers | 14,384 | 32,969 | |
| Engineering, Business, Management, Scientific, Repair, Sanitary and Miscellaneous Services | 13,463 | 27,637 | |
| Total | 81,324 | 29,558** | |

^{**2,403,804,156 / 81,324 = 29,558}

Summary of Benefits by Year Qualification Verified

Tables 15-33 separate the data for the three hundred eighty-seven projects that have qualified for benefits by the end of 2006 into groups based on the year the department originally verified the company had qualified for benefits. In 2006, 258 companies had previously reached the end of their entitlement period and were no longer eligible to earn credits.

When a company qualifies for benefits under LB 775, the Department of Revenue will verify its eligibility for initial credits and sales and use tax refunds as soon as the company has the necessary documentation prepared. In following years, the taxpayer files its Form 775N with its Nebraska income tax return to claim additional credits.

In some instances, a fiscal year taxpayer that qualified in one year may not have filed its income tax return for the subsequent year until after the end of the next calendar year. For example, if a taxpayer qualified at the end of its June 30, 2004 tax year, the department might have verified its qualification in 2004. However, the company's tax return, including its Form 775N, for the tax year ended June 30, 2005, might not have been filed until April 15, 2006. While the data for 2005 would show no additional credits for the company, any credits used or direct refunds of sales and use tax approved or pending would be included in the 2005 data.

For this reason, only 9 of the 11 companies verified as qualifying in 2005 filed a Form 775N claiming additional credits in 2006. This pattern occurs in most years.

Table 15 Summary of Benefits by Year (Companies Verified as Qualifying in 1988)

| | 1988-2002* | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | Total |
|---|-----------------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----------------|
| Number of Companies | | | | | | |
| Reporting | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0** | |
| Investment Credits | \$41,798,873 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$41,798,873 |
| New Jobs Credits | 22,938,078 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22,938,078 |
| Total Credits Earned | \$64,736,951 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$64,736,951 |
| Credits Used | | | | | | |
| Income Tax | \$15,969,033 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$15,969,033 |
| Sales/Use Tax Refunds | 46,431,857 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46,431,857 |
| Total Credits Used | \$62,400,890 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$62,400,890 |
| Credits Expired | \$1,455,788 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$1,455,788 |
| Qualified Investment | \$1,461,668,369 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$1,461,668,369 |
| Direct Sales/Use Tax Refunds on Investment | \$44,755,296 | 0 | \$630,007 | 0 | \$184,493 | \$45,569,796 |
| New Jobs of Qualifying Companies | 3,433 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,433 |
| Pending Sales/Use Tax Refunds as of 12/31 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | N/A |

^{*} For detail by year see previous Annual Reports.

^{**} All projects approved in 1988 are past the end of their entitlement period.

Table 16 Summary of Benefits by Year (Companies Verified as Qualifying in 1989)

| | 1989-2002* | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | Total |
|---|-----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Number of Companies Reporting | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0** | |
| Investment Credits | \$187,511,310 | \$(1,091,026) | 0 | \$(72,511) | 0 | \$186,347,773 |
| New Jobs Credits | 76,120,429 | 0 | 0 | (21,996) | 0 | 76,098,433 |
| Total Credits Earned | \$263,631,739 | \$(1,091,026) | 0 | \$(94,507) | 0 | \$262,446,206 |
| Credits Used | | | | | | |
| Income Tax | \$137,979,406 | \$1,122,542 | \$ 722,631 | \$(239,882) | \$(61,075) | \$139,523,622 |
| Sales/Use Tax Refunds | 108,845,776 | 292,632 | 2,302,248 | 711,654 | , O | 112,152,310 |
| Total Credits Used | \$246,825,182 | \$1,415,174 | \$3,024,879 | \$471,772 | \$(61,075) | \$251,675,932 |
| Credits Expired | \$3,244,632 | \$406,961 | \$136,559 | \$37,567 | \$1,833,480 | \$5,659,199 |
| Qualified Investment | \$2,208,221,057 | \$(10,910,260) | 0 | \$(725,110) | 0 | \$2,196,585,687 |
| Direct Sales/Use Tax Refunds on Investment | \$74,301,460 | \$1,490 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$74,302,950 |
| New Jobs of Qualifying | 10.005 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10.005 |
| Companies | 10,805 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10,805 |
| Pending Sales/Use Tax | | | | | | |
| Refunds as of 12/31 | N/A | \$3,600,838 | \$1,925,371 | 0 | 0 | N/A |

^{*} For detail by year see previous Annual Reports.

Table 17 Summary of Benefits by Year (Companies Verified as Qualifying in 1990)

| | 1990-2002* | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | Total |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Number of Companies Reporting | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0** | |
| Investment Credits New Jobs Credits Total Credits Earned | \$ 91,327,184 62,430,980 \$153,758,164 | \$(1,053,337) (7,824) \$(1,061,161) | \$(62,040) <u>85,671</u> \$23,631 | 0 | 0 0 | \$ 90,211,807 62,508,827 \$152,720,634 |
| Credits Used Income Tax Sales/Use Tax Refunds Total Credits Used | \$ 58,082,315 63,132,924 \$121,215,239 | \$ (179,464) 2,194,055 \$2,014,591 | \$ (51,374) 1,583,070 \$1,531,696 | \$20,327 37,363 \$57,690 | 0 <u>\$366,804</u> \$366,804 | \$ 57,871,804 67,314,216 \$125,186,020 |
| Credits Expired | \$3,903,262 | \$5,607,222 | \$(83,067) | \$8,342,654 | \$1,203,126 | \$18,973,197 |
| Qualified Investment | \$1,064,648,250 | \$(10,533,370) | \$(620,400) | 0 | 0 | \$1,053,494,480 |
| Direct Sales/Use Tax Refunds on Investment | \$36,361,458 | 0 | \$642,882 | 0 | 0 | \$37,004,340 |
| New Jobs of Qualifying Companies | 9,758 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9,758 |
| Pending Sales/Use Tax Refunds as of 12/31 | N/A | \$892,979 | \$30,480 | 0 | 0 | N/A |

^{*} For detail by year see previous Annual Reports.

^{**} All projects approved in 1989 are past the end of their entitlement period.

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Table 18 Summary of Benefits by Year (Companies Verified as Qualifying in 1991)

| | 1991-2002* | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | Total |
|---|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| Number of Companies | | | | | | |
| Reporting | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 ** | |
| Investment Credits | \$43,823,594 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$43,823,594 |
| New Jobs Credits | 42,624,560 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Ö | 42,624,560 |
| Total Credits Earned | \$86,448,154 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$86,448,154 |
| Credits Used | | | | | | |
| Income Tax | \$34,088,024 | \$1,752,733 | \$ 364,581 | \$ 546,957 | 0 | \$36,752,295 |
| Sales/Use Tax Refunds | 29,254,713 | 2,020,488 | 877,124 | 653,482 | 0 | 32,805,807 |
| Total Credits Used | \$63,342,737 | \$3,773,221 | \$1,241,705 | \$1,200,439 | 0 | \$69,558,102 |
| Credits Expired | 0 | \$259,968 | 0 | \$27,555 | \$9,613,731 | \$9,901,254 |
| Qualified Investment | \$894,054,821 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$894,054,821 |
| Direct Sales/Use Tax Refunds on Investment | \$28,928,388 | \$1,470 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$28,929,858 |
| New Jobs of Qualifying Companies | 7,417 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7,417 |
| Pending Sales/Use Tax Refunds as of 12/31 | N/A | \$357,181 | \$286,352 | 0 | \$467,876 | N/A |

^{*} For detail by year see previous Annual Reports.

Table 19 Summary of Benefits by Year (Companies Verified as Qualifying in 1992)

| | 1992-2002* | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | Total |
|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| Number of Companies | | | | | | |
| Reporting | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 ** | |
| 3 | | - | - | _ | | |
| Investment Credits | \$32,907,351 | \$ (307,004) | \$(41,918) | 0 | 0 | \$32,558,429 |
| New Jobs Credits | 16,338,146 | (1,718,777) | (2,483) | 0 | 0 | 14,616,886 |
| Total Credits Earned | \$49,245,497 | \$(2,025,781) | \$(44,401) | 0 | 0 | \$47,175,315 |
| | | | | | | |
| Credits Used | | | | | | |
| Income Tax | \$17,748,369 | \$ 690,677 | \$ 225,959 | \$ 47,882 | \$ 8,037 | \$18,720,924 |
| Sales/Use Tax Refunds | 19,111,445 | 1,152,193 | 1,064,359 | 554,426 | 426,451 | 22,308,874 |
| Total Credits Used | \$36,859,814 | \$1,842,870 | \$1,290,318 | \$602,308 | \$434,488 | \$41,029,798 |
| Credits Expired | 0 | 0 | \$2,827,835 | 0 | \$40 | \$2,827,875 |
| Qualified Investment | \$329,073,540 | \$(3,070,040) | \$(419,180) | 0 | 0 | \$325,584,320 |
| | | | | | | |
| Direct Sales/Use Tax | 440 400 040 | 4 (00.453) | | | | |
| Refunds on Investment | \$13,136,216 | \$(68,457) | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$13,067,759 |
| New Jobs of Qualifying | | | | | | |
| Companies | 2,649 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,649 |
| | _,3.6 | ŭ | ŭ | | | |
| Pending Sales/Use Tax | | | | | | |
| Refunds as of 12/31 | N/A | \$363,175 | \$288,965 | \$227,613 | \$21,540 | N/A |

^{*} For detail by year see previous Annual Reports.

^{**} All projects approved in 1991 are past the end of their entitlement period.

^{**} All projects approved in 1992 are past the end of their entitlement period.

Table 20 Summary of Benefits by Year (Companies Verified as Qualifying in 1993)

| | 1993-2002* | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | Total |
|---|--|--|--|---|---|--|
| Number of Companies Reporting | N/A | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 ** | |
| Investment Credits New Jobs Credits | \$ 99,092,117 27,751,848 | \$ (3,436) (26,173) | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$ 99,088,681 27,725,675 |
| Total Credits Earned Credits Used | \$126,843,965 | \$(29,609) | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$126,814,356 |
| Income Tax Sales/Use Tax Refunds Total Credits Used | \$30,689,306 37,115,815 \$67,805,121 | \$ 9,141,224 <u>5,837,242</u> \$14,978,466 | \$8,176,339 <u>1,049,698</u> \$9,226,037 | \$ 4,982,893 8,764,993 \$13,747,886 | \$6,061,922 2,058,567 \$8,120,489 | \$ 59,051,684 54,826,315 \$113,877,999 |
| Credits Expired | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$6,060,099 | \$6,060,099 |
| Qualified Investment | \$990,921,160 | \$(34,360) | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$990,886,800 |
| Direct Sales/Use Tax Refunds on Investment | \$25,128,240 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$25,128,240 |
| New Jobs of Qualifying Companies | 4,544 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,544 |
| Pending Sales/Use Tax Refunds as of 12/31 | N/A | \$261,853 | \$4,173,349 | \$654,118 | \$47,064 | N/A |

^{*} For detail by year see previous Annual Reports.

Table 21 Summary of Benefits by Year (Companies Verified as Qualifying in 1994)

| | 1994-2002* | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | Total |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|---|
| Number of Companies Reporting | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 ** | |
| Investment Credits New Jobs Credits Total Credits Earned | \$76,864,327 19,315,737 \$96,180,064 | \$(6,443,002) <u>(178,825)</u> \$(6,621,827) | \$(2,508,745) <u>8,316</u> \$(2,500,429) | 0 0 | \$540,699 0 \$540,699 | \$68,453,279 19,145,228 \$87,598,507 |
| Credits Used Income Tax Sales/Use Tax Refunds Total Credits Used | \$ 9,239,552 16,916,214 \$26,155,766 | \$1,101,312 1,047,389 \$2,148,701 | \$ 658,040 6,591,438 \$7,249,478 | \$2,298,520 <u>959,369</u> \$3,257,889 | \$ 549,059 1,265,820 \$1,814,879 | \$13,846,483 <u>26,780,230</u> \$40,626,713 |
| Credits Expired | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Qualified Investment | \$768,643,271 | \$(64,430,020) | \$(25,087,450) | 0 | \$5,406,990 | \$684,532,791 |
| Direct Sales/Use Tax Refunds on Investment | \$18,464,818 | 0 | \$1,895 | \$225,322 | 0 | \$18,692,035 |
| New Jobs of Qualifying Companies | 3,389 | (61) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,328 |
| Pending Sales/Use Tax Refunds as of 12/31 | N/A | \$211,222 | \$90,889 | \$536,233 | \$983,786 | N/A |

^{*} For detail by year see previous Annual Reports.

^{**} All projects approved in 1993 are past the end of their entitlement period.

^{**} All projects approved in 1994 are past the end of their entitlement period. However, taxpayer amendments and audit adjustments to previous credits allowed or benefits received may still be reflected in current year credits earned.

Table 22 Summary of Benefits by Year (Companies Verified as Qualifying in 1995)

| | 1995-2002* | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | Total |
|------------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Number of Companies | | | | | | |
| Reporting | N/A | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 ** | |
| Investment Credits | \$217,188,146 | \$675,300 | \$(420,665) | \$(198,594) | \$ (4,447) | \$217,239,740 |
| New Jobs Credits | 62,480,173 | (21,010) | (430,135) | (149,171) | 601,851 | 62,481,708 |
| Total Credits Earned | \$279,668,319 | \$654,290 | \$(850,800) | \$(347,765) | \$597,404 | \$279,721,448 |
| Credits Used | | | | | | |
| Income Tax | \$ 76,083,679 | \$ 5,410,201 | \$ 2,986,396 | \$ 1,774,415 | \$1,480,832 | \$ 87,735,523 |
| Sales/Use Tax Refunds | 46,472,389 | 13,498,008 | 14,193,496 | 24,469,449 | 6,229,337 | 104,862,679 |
| Total Credits Used | \$122,556,068 | \$18,908,209 | \$17,179,892 | \$26,243,864 | \$7,710,169 | \$192,598,202 |
| Credits Expired | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$84,839 | \$84,839 |
| Qualified Investment | \$2,302,964,985 | \$6,753,000 | \$(4,206,650) | \$(1,985,940) | \$(44,470) | \$2,303,480,925 |
| Direct Sales/Use Tax | | | | | | |
| Refunds on Investment | \$88,400,746 | \$4,192,267 | \$3,931,197 | \$558,618 | \$487,999 | \$97,570,827 |
| New Jobs of Qualifying | | | | | | |
| Companies | 7,971 | (14) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7,957 |
| Pending Sales/Use Tax | | | | | | |
| Refunds as of 12/31 | N/A | \$12,426,090 | \$10,242,173 | \$6,153,781 | \$3,719,227 | N/A |

^{*} For detail by year see previous Annual Reports.

Table 23 Summary of Benefits by Year (Companies Verified as Qualifying in 1996)

| | 1996-2002* | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | Total |
|---|-----------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Number of Companies | | | | | | |
| Reporting | N/A | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 ** | |
| Investment Credits | \$103,363,967 | \$3,432,072 | \$(298,161) | \$536,620 | \$ (908,929) | \$106,125,569 |
| New Jobs Credits | 65,309,106 | 2,805,394 | 8,472 | 433,089 | (180,386) | 68,375,675 |
| Total Credits Earned | \$168,673,073 | \$6,237,466 | \$(289,689) | \$969,709 | \$(1,089,315) | \$174,501,244 |
| Credits Used | | | | | | |
| Income Tax | \$32,844,750 | \$ 6,324,830 | \$ 4,819,897 | \$1,624,088 | \$1,499,664 | \$ 47,113,229 |
| Sales/Use Tax Refunds | 28,386,694 | 11,683,686 | 6,911,153 | 7,082,920 | 7,075,443 | 61,139,896 |
| Total Credits Used | \$61,231,444 | \$18,008,516 | \$11,731,050 | \$8,707,008 | \$8,575,107 | \$108,253,125 |
| Credits Expired | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$1,023,222 | \$1,222,339 | 2,245,561 |
| Qualified Investment | \$1,033,639,643 | \$34,320,720 | \$(2,981,610) | \$5,366,200 | \$(9,089,290) | \$1,061,255,663 |
| Direct Sales/Use Tax Refunds on Investment | \$31,739,445 | \$978,046 | \$521,701 | \$64,422 | 0 | \$33,303,614 |
| New Jobs of Qualifying | | | | | | |
| Companies | 9,212 | (51) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9,161 |
| Pending Sales/Use Tax | | | | | | |
| Refunds as of 12/31 | N/A | \$1,190,464 | \$2,396,484 | \$5,672,159 | \$4,977,946 | N/A |

^{*} For detail by year see previous Annual Reports.

^{**} All projects approved in 1995 are past the end of their entitlement period. However, taxpayer amendments and audit adjustments to previous credits allowed or benefits received may still be reflected in current year credits earned.

^{**} All projects approved in 1996 are past the end of their entitlement period. However, taxpayer amendments and audit adjustments to previous credits allowed or benefits received may still be reflected in current year credits earned.

Table 24 Summary of Benefits by Year (Companies Verified as Qualifying in 1997)

| | | | | | | _ |
|---|--|---|---|--|---|--|
| | 1997-2002* | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | Total |
| Number of Companies Reporting | N/A | 13 | 3 | 0 | 0 ** | te. |
| Investment Credits New Jobs Credits Total Credits Earned Credits Used | \$189,126,880 48,124,036 \$237,250,916 | \$ 9,785,720 5,326,497 \$15,112,217 | \$4,165,168 897,775 \$5,062,943 | \$6,942 2,635 \$9,577 | \$ 717 <u>8,709</u> \$9,426 | \$203,085,427 54,359,652 \$257,445,079 |
| Income Tax Sales/Use Tax Refunds Total Credits Used | \$36,711,526 31,480,694 \$68,192,220 | \$ 5,727,496 9,437,604 \$15,165,100 | \$3,773,162 5,614,406 \$9,387,568 | \$ 8,748,902 12,304,749 \$21,053,651 | \$4,460,089 5,207,362 \$9,667,451 | \$ 59,421,175 64,044,815 \$123,465,990 |
| Credits Expired | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$6,947,789 | \$6,947,789 |
| Qualified Investment | \$2,684,900,958 | \$109,857,890 | \$53,928,790 | \$69,420 | \$7,170 | \$2,848,764,228 |
| Direct Sales/Use Tax Refunds on Investment | \$81,722,282 | \$6,161,742 | \$765,157 | \$(27,335) | \$510,535 | \$89,132,381 |
| New Jobs of Qualifying Companies | 4,537 | (185) | 124 | 0 | 0 | 4,476 |
| Pending Sales/Use Tax Refunds as of 12/31 | N/A | \$2,249,535 | \$4,328,207 | \$2,214,066 | \$1,421,559 | N/A |

^{*} For detail by year see previous Annual Reports.

Table 25 Summary of Benefits by Year (Companies Verified as Qualifying in 1998)

| | 1998-2002* | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | Total |
|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|
| Number of Companies Reporting | N/A | 12 | 12 | 2 | 1 ** | |
| Investment Credits New Jobs Credits Total Credits Earned | \$35,437,016 11,639,863 \$47,076,879 | \$4,303,370 2,780,500 \$7,083,870 | \$1,246,119 1,013,298 \$2,259,417 | \$454,252 435,422 \$889,674 | \$11,274,341 <u>661,394</u> \$11,935,735 | \$52,715,098 <u>16,530,477</u> \$69,245,575 |
| Credits Used Income Tax Sales/Use Tax Refunds Total Credits Used | \$13,141,412 <u>4,443,262</u> \$17,584,674 | \$ 597,872 | \$1,104,168 <u>1,596,539</u> \$2,700,707 | \$1,846,390 1,894,911 \$3,741,301 | \$1,316,991 3,404,142 \$4,721,133 | \$18,006,833 12,094,215 \$30,101,048 |
| Credits Expired | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$360,159 | \$360,159 |
| Qualified Investment | \$645,793,651 | \$82,975,862 | \$12,461,190 | \$4,542,500 | \$112,743,410 | \$858,516,613 |
| Direct Sales/Use Tax Refunds on Investment | \$17,686,162 | \$1,627,015 | \$1,969,225 | \$265,513 | \$2,300,223 | \$23,848,138 |
| New Jobs of Qualifying Companies | 1,901 | (61) | (6) | 73 | 124 | 2,031 |
| Pending Sales/Use Tax Refunds as of 12/31 | N/A | \$2,160,412 | \$1,217,568 | \$963,641 | \$2,762,260 | N/A |

^{*} For detail by year see previous Annual Reports.

^{**} All projects approved in 1997 are past the end of their entitlement period. However, taxpayer amendments and audit adjustments to previous credits allowed or benefits received may still be reflected in current year credits earned.

^{**} Twenty-one companies had reached the end of their entitlement period and were no longer eligible to earn credits.

Table 26 Summary of Benefits by Year (Companies Verified as Qualifying in 1999)

| | 1999-2002* | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | Total |
|--|--|---|--|---|---|--|
| Number of Companies Reporting | N/A | 20 | 20 | 11 | 2** | |
| Investment Credits New Jobs Credits Total Credits Earned | \$39,837,638 12,150,307 \$51,987,945 | \$3,438,556 3,408,249 \$6,846,805 | \$2,300,043 <u>3,554,343</u> \$5,854,386 | \$ 945,874 <u>2,005,115</u> \$2,950,989 | \$ 51,965 76,312 \$128,277 | \$46,574,076 21,194,326 \$67,768,402 |
| Credits Used Income Tax Sales/Use Tax Refunds Total Credits Used | \$13,073,714 _4,227,324 \$17,301,038 | \$3,686,724 2,352,962 \$6,039,686 | \$4,805,847 3,280,195 \$8,086,042 | \$3,216,824 1,363,981 \$4,580,805 | \$3,347,731 2,452,694 \$5,800,425 | \$28,130,840 13,677,156 \$41,807,996 |
| Credits Expired | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Qualified Investment | \$521,466,872 | \$2,762,686 | \$18,224,592 | \$12,552,182 | \$4,915,801 | \$559,922,133 |
| Direct Sales/Use Tax Refunds on Investment | \$13,759,542 | \$2,476,087 | \$2,055,858 | \$1,060,630 | \$186,576 | \$19,538,693 |
| New Jobs of Qualifying Companies | 2,285 | (404) | 52 | 48 | 6 | 1,987 |
| Pending Sales/Use Tax Refunds as of 12/31 | N/A | \$2,085,628 | \$1,358,670 | \$1,846,230 | \$1,324,406 | N/A |

^{*} For detail by year see previous Annual Reports.

Table 27 Summary of Benefits by Year (Companies Verified as Qualifying in 2000)

| | | | I | | | T |
|------------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|
| | 2000-2002* | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 20206 | Total |
| Number of Companies | | | | | | |
| Reporting | N/A | 13 | 12 | 13 | 9** | |
| Investment Credits | \$ 94,202,396 | \$20,842,830 | \$13,770,398 | \$ 9,659,202 | \$1,846,814 | \$140,321,640 |
| New Jobs Credits | 5,935,104 | 3,680,376 | 2,922,003 | 3,463,076 | 413,459 | 16,414,018 |
| Total Credits Earned | \$100,137,500 | \$24,523,206 | \$16,692,401 | \$13,122,278 | \$2,260,273 | \$156,735,658 |
| Credits Used | | | | | | |
| Income Tax | \$ 8,384,260 | \$2,171,578 | \$ 517,036 | \$2,741,334 | \$3,100,365 | \$16,914,573 |
| Sales/Use Tax Refunds | 2,351,982 | 2,454,055 | 2,612,931 | 1,695,603 | 3,485,507 | 12,600,078 |
| Total Credits Used | \$10,736,242 | \$4,625,633 | \$3,129,967 | \$4,436,937 | \$6,585,872 | \$29,514,651 |
| Credits Expired | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$1,299,099 | \$18,009 | \$1,317,108 |
| Qualified Investment | \$1,004,667,618 | \$207,110,623 | \$146,784,342 | \$100,092,686 | \$20,076,346 | \$1,478,731,615 |
| Direct Sales/Use Tax | | | | | | |
| Refunds on Investment | \$19,985,424 | \$9,819,190 | \$1,668,775 | \$3,837,918 | \$1,354,513 | \$36,665,820 |
| New Jobs of Qualifying | | | | | | |
| Companies | 1,290 | 214 | 412 | (201) | (17) | 1,698 |
| Pending Sales/Use Tax | | | | | | |
| Refunds as of 12/31 | N/A | \$3,145,788 | \$2,989,818 | \$3,069,743 | \$1,590,845 | N/A |

^{*} For detail by year see previous Annual Reports.

^{**} Twenty projects approved in 1999 are past the end of their entitlement period.

^{**} Eight companies had previously reached the end of the entitlement period and were no longer eligible to earn credits.

Table 28 Summary of Benefits by Year (Companies Verified as Qualifying in 2001)

| | 2001-2002* | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | Total |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Number of Companies | 21/4 | 10 | | | | |
| Reporting | N/A | 12 | 14 | 12 | 11** | |
| Investment Credits | \$20,424,676 | \$3,781,509 | \$3,328,043 | \$1,855,057 | \$4,294,802 | \$33,684,087 |
| New Jobs Credits | 3,077,134 | 2,057,378 | 1,999,771 | 1,393,126 | 1,542,332 | 10,069,741 |
| Total Credits Earned | \$23,501,810 | \$5,838,887 | \$5,327,814 | \$3,248,183 | \$5,837,134 | \$43,753,828 |
| Credits Used | | | | | | |
| Income Tax | \$6,258,600 | \$2,421,865 | \$2,562,261 | \$4,739,727 | \$4,782,710 | \$20,765,163 |
| Sales/Use Tax Refunds | 521,496 | 1,595,498 | 1,171,928 | 1,104,255 | 1,388,459 | 5,781,636 |
| Total Credits Used | \$6,780,096 | \$4,017,363 | \$3,734,189 | \$5,843,982 | \$6,171,169 | \$26,546,799 |
| Credits Expired | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Qualified Investment | \$204,246,760 | \$37,815,090 | \$33,280,430 | \$18,550,570 | \$42,948,020 | \$336,840,870 |
| Direct Sales/Use Tax | | | | | | |
| Refunds on Investment | \$2,802,246 | \$2,616,342 | \$837,461 | \$2,527,840 | \$1,365,226 | \$10,149,115 |
| New Jobs of Qualifying | | | | | | |
| Companies | 1,534 | 63 | 86 | (55) | 53 | 1,681 |
| Pending Sales/Use Tax | | | | | | |
| Refunds as of 12/31 | N/A | \$740,215 | \$2,200,589 | \$1,027,721 | \$1,426,597 | N/A |

^{*} For detail by year see previous Annual Reports.

Table 29 Summary of Benefits by Year (Companies Verified as Qualifying in 2002)

| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | Total |
|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Number of Companies Reporting | 18 | 8 | 15 | 11 | 12* | |
| Investment Credits New Jobs Credits | \$21,999,971 4,164,393 | \$2,037,994 1,321,232 | \$2,527,465 2,686,489 | \$6,571,561 3,275,856 | \$2,257,707 3,931,044 | \$35,394,698 15,379,014 |
| Total Credits Earned Credits Used | \$26,164,364 | \$3,359,226 | \$5,213,954 | \$9,847,417 | \$6,188,751 | \$50,773,712 |
| Income Tax Sales/Use Tax Refunds Total Credits Used | \$743,502 6,156 \$749,658 | \$382,547 467,714 \$850,261 | \$3,175,658 2,045,281 \$5,220,939 | \$1,697,254 1,567,224 \$3,264,478 | \$3,103,325 1,932,015 \$5,035,340 | \$ 9,102,286 6,018,390 \$15,120,676 |
| Credits Expired | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Qualified Investment | \$219,999,710 | \$20,379,940 | \$25,274,650 | \$65,715,610 | \$22,577,070 | \$353,946,980 |
| Direct Sales/Use Tax Refunds on Investment | \$7,341 | \$2,418,973 | \$2,853,339 | \$716,809 | \$1,008,929 | \$7,005,391 |
| New Jobs of Qualifying Companies | 1,595 | 37 | (202) | 396 | 362 | 2,188 |
| Pending Sales/Use Tax Refunds as of 12/31 | \$1,075,304 | \$2,123,691 | \$780,739 | \$727,414 | \$1,673,645 | N/A |

^{*} Three companies had previously reached the end of the entitlement period and were no longer eligible to earn credits.

^{**} Two companies had previously reached the end of the entitlement period and were no longer eligible to earn credits.

Summary of Benefits by Year (Companies Verified as Qualifying in 2003)

| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | Total |
|---|---|--|--|---|--|
| Number of Companies Reporting | 14 | 10 | 14 | 10 * | |
| Investment Credits New Jobs Credits Total Credits Earned | \$33,768,898 2,376,097 \$36,144,995 | \$3,855,389 <u>1,449,899</u> \$5,305,288 | \$(24,452,653) <u>2,342,595</u> \$(22,110,058) | _1,853,447_ | \$15,359,590 <u>8,022,038</u> \$23,381,628 |
| Credits Used Income Tax Sales/Use Tax Refunds Total Credits Used | 0 | \$ 992,437 327,327 \$1,319,764 | \$ 646,454 3,499,772 \$4,146,226 | \$1,006,775 1,687,724 \$2,694,499 | \$2,645,666 5,514,823 \$8,160,489 |
| Credits Expired | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Qualified Investment | \$413,329,776 | \$149,958,870 | \$(211,787,358) | \$56,892,497 | \$408,393,785 |
| Direct Sales/Use Tax Refunds on Investment | \$6,635,855 | \$8,590,815 | \$(3,465,328) | \$1,964,408 | \$13,725,750 |
| New Jobs of Qualifying Companies | 724 | 115 | 174 | 114 | 1,127 |
| Pending Sales/Use Tax Refunds as of 12/31 | \$3,760,283 | \$1,335,569 | \$1,960,765 | \$4,148,929 | N/A |

^{**} One company had previously reached the end of the entitlement period and was no longer eligible to earn credits.

Table 31 Summary of Benefits by Year (Companies Verified as Qualifying in 2004)

| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | Total |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| Number of Companies Reporting | 17 | 10 | 13 | |
| Investment Credits New Jobs Credits Total Credits Earned | \$19,258,304 <u>4,161,907</u> \$23,420,211 | \$11,740,876 11,470,767 \$23,211,643 | \$28,843,532 9,641,590 \$38,485,122 | \$59,842,712 25,274,264 \$85,116,976 |
| Credits Used Income Tax Sales/Use Tax Refunds Total Credits Used | \$61,859 0 \$61,859 | \$756,675 193,904 \$950,579 | \$6,577,009 <u>1,310,687</u> \$7,887,696 | \$7,395,543 |
| Credits Expired | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Qualified Investment | \$192,583,040 | \$117,408,760 | \$288,435,320 | \$598,427,120 |
| Direct Sales/Use Tax Refunds on Investment | \$173,497 | \$2,703,402 | \$10,624,729 | \$13,501,628 |
| New Jobs of Qualifying Companies | 2,305 | 1,744 | 559 | 4,608 |
| Pending Sales/Use Tax Refunds as of 12/31 | \$48,956 | \$7,170,583 | \$1,172,378 | N/A* |

Table 32

Summary of Benefits by Year (Companies Verified as Qualifying in 2005)

| | 2005 | 2006 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Number of Companies Reporting | 11 | 9 | |
| Investment Credits New Jobs Credits Total Credits Earned | \$36,988,513 2,749,913 \$39,738,426 | \$4,746,219 2,223,454 \$6,969,673 | \$41,734,732 4,973,367 \$46,708,099 |
| Credits Used Income Tax Sales/Use Tax Refunds Total Credits Used | \$77,515 0 \$77,515 | \$ 733,782 1,616,979 \$2,350,761 | \$ 811,297 1,616,979 \$2,428,276 |
| Credits Expired | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Qualified Investment | \$418,898,061 | \$99,766,599 | \$518,664,660 |
| Direct Sales/Use Tax Refunds on Investment | \$1,463,357 | \$15,732,835 | \$17,196,192 |
| New Jobs of Qualifying Companies | 783 | 141 | 924 |
| Pending Sales/Use Tax Refunds as of 12/31 | \$7,439,849 | \$2,614,234 | N/A |

Table 33

Summary of Benefits by Year (Companies Verified as Qualifying in 2006)

| | 2006 | Total |
|---|---|---|
| Number of Companies Reporting | 18 | |
| Investment Credits New Jobs Credits Total Credits Earned | \$32,116,672 3,350,987 \$35,467,659 | \$32,116,672 3,350,987 \$35,467,659 |
| Credits Used Income Tax Sales/Use Tax Refunds Total Credits Used | \$438,521 46,493 \$485,014 | \$438,521 46,493 \$485,014 |
| Credits Expired | 0 | 0 |
| Qualified Investment | \$341,437,258 | \$341,437,258 |
| Direct Sales/Use Tax Refunds on Investment | \$4,187,208 | \$4,187,208 |
| New Jobs of Qualifying Companies | 1,552 | 1,552 |
| Pending Sales/Use Tax Refunds as of 12/31 | \$3,793,590 | N/A |

Projected Revenue Gains and (Losses) of LB 775, LB 829 as amended, and Invest Nebraska Act for Tax Years 1987-2007 Projects by Fiscal Years*

The estimates are based on a sample of 100 agreements and actual results of 387 qualified projects, including 142 completed projects, from 1987 through 2006. Employment and investment flows are projected at rates indicated by the corresponding companies' applications. The analysis time frame considers future agreements signed through the year 2007 with a 95 percent success rate. There are still 88 pending applications as of 12/31/2006 and it is estimated that approximately 53 of these will result in signed agreements.

All other pertinent information as provided in the applications, such as salary levels and investment composition (not all property is treated equally in regard to tax preferences), is taken into consideration.

The classification of jobs into new economic jobs or existing jobs (jobs that would have been created regardless of the existence of the Employment and Investment Growth Act) is based on the company provided description of the project. The model estimates that, on average, 30 percent of the jobs created are true new economic jobs.

The credit used estimate is based on the assumption of maximized use for each year either against corporate income tax, individual income tax, or sales and use tax.

The time series analysis from 1987 to 2006 indicates that the usage of credits against sales and use taxes paid averages 50.0 percent of credits used. This usage factor was used for the future allocation of credits used. The liability analysis of the calendar year simulation model is converted into a fiscal year cash flow model.

The estimated profitability (individual and corporate income tax liability available for credit set-off) is based on the historical profitability of the respective companies.

| | | AVERAGE PER PROJECT** | | | | |
|------|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------|--|--|
| | # of Agreements | \$ Million of | Number of | Salary | | |
| Year | Signed | Investment | Employees | Level | | |
| 2007 | 53 | 27.0 | 87 | 39,067 | | |

- * A detailed description of the model is available upon request.

 (Methodology and Assumptions for LB 775 Benefit and Cost Estimate; Nebraska Department of Revenue, Finance and Research Division, August 1996.)
- **The investment and employment levels represent the entire investment and employment associated with the project through the entitlement period (employment levels represent the employees qualifying for credits).

PROJECTED REVENUE GAINS OR (LOSSES) OF LB 775, LB 829 AS AMENDED, AND LB 620 FOR TAX YEARS 1987-2007 BY FISCAL YEAR

| SUMMARY | Fiscal Year Expansion: Sales and Use Corporate Individual Sales and Use Tax Refunds TPP Sales Only Formula Credits and Wage Benefit Credit Used Corp. or Individ. & Wage Benefit Credit Sales and Use | 06/07 95,223,171 9,792,234 42,006,162 39,422,247 0 101,689,202 53,895,277 47,793,925 | 07/08 85,536,855 10,120,979 38,263,134 39,790,789 0 104,532,229 55,402,081 49,130,148 | 08/09 84,162,917 9,291,223 37,381,656 38,184,603 0 105,840,042 56,095,222 49,744,820 | 09/10 78,331,770 9,019,855 34,940,650 35,208,714 0 104,588,010 60,661,046 43,926,964 | 10/11 78,393,316 8,544,572 34,775,155 31,311,434 0 100,122,738 58,071,188 42,051,550 | 11/12 75,016,211 8,457,530 33,389,496 26,420,872 0 93,272,427 51,299,835 41,972,592 |
|-------------|---|--|---|--|--|--|---|
| | Credits Expired Gain or (Loss) | 7,627,279 5,910,118 | 6,792,181 (10,402,050) | 6,604,666 (13,188,848) | 5,556,440 (17,504,448) | 5,593,448 (9,721,129) | 6,131,986 (2,830,062) |
| | Cumulative | (366,975,442) | (377,377,493) | (390,566,341) | (408,070,789) | (417,791,917) | (420,621,979) |
| | Sales Tax Refunds (TPP+Credits Used) | 87,216,172 | 88,920,936 | 87,929,423 | 79,135,678 | 73,362,984 | 68,393,464 |
| SUMMARY | Fiscal Year Expansion: Sales and Use Corporate Individual | 12/13 70,354,538 8,054,197 31,363,494 | 13/14 67,018,177 7,581,928 29,840,042 | 14/15 63,294,220 7,207,495 28,200,686 | 15/16 54,806,731 6,671,481 24,591,285 | 16/17 54,893,961 5,979,622 24,349,433 | 17/18 50,772,164 5,874,376 22,658,616 |
| | Sales and Use Tax Refunds TPP | 20,321,688 | 14,316,702 | 9,815,548 | 6,504,697 | 3,899,483 | 2,055,510 |
| | Sales Only Formula Credits and Wage Benefit Credit Used Corp. or Individ. & Wage Benefit Credit Sales and Use Credits Expired | 0 84,196,101 46,307,856 37,888,245 6,585,047 | 0 73,251,644 40,288,404 32,963,240 6,753,844 | 0 62,148,120 36,045,910 26,102,210 6,609,356 | 0 51,686,265 29,978,034 21,708,231 6,330,323 | 0 42,567,887 24,689,374 17,878,512 6,954,992 | 0 34,920,278 20,253,761 14,666,517 9,558,569 |
| | Gain or (Loss) | 5,254,440 | 16,871,801 | 26,738,734 | 27,878,534 | 38,755,647 | 42,329,367 |
| | Cumulative | (415,367,539) | (398,495,738) | (371,757,004) | (343,878,470) | (305,122,823) | (262,793,456) |
| | Sales Tax Refunds (TPP+Credits Used) | 58,209,933 | 47,279,942 | 35,917,759 | 28,212,929 | 21,777,995 | 16,722,027 |
| SUMMARY | Fiscal Year Expansion: Sales and Use Corporate Individual | 18/19 46,888,877 5,431,354 20,928,093 | 19/20 43,133,541 5,011,330 19,257,949 | 20/21 39,791,002 4,613,027 17,761,612 | 21/22 32,167,451 4,131,766 14,519,687 | | |
| | Sales and Use Tax Refunds TPP | 1,021,159 | 558,457 | 320,292 | 163,034 | | |
| | Sales Only Formula Credits and Wage Benefit Credit Used Corp. or Individ. & Wage Benefit Credit Sales and Use | 0 28,543,074 16,554,983 11,988,091 | 0 23,739,569 13,768,950 9,970,619 | 0 19,014,469 11,028,392 7,986,077 | 0 12,109,013 7,023,228 5,085,785 | | |
| | Credits Expired | 11,462,851 | 11,973,819 | 12,371,250 | 12,412,860 | | |
| | Gain or (Loss) Cumulative | 43,684,092 (219,109,364) | 43,104,794 (176,004,570) | 42,830,879 (133,173,691) | 38,546,857 (94,626,834) | | |
| | Sales Tax Refunds (TPP+Credits Used) | 13,009,249 | 10,529,076 | 8,306,370 | 5,248,819 | | |
| NOTE: Doung | ling differences may eques slight variations | | | | | | |

NOTE: Rounding differences may cause slight variations.

Table 34 Estimate of Personal Property Valuation Exempted Under LB 775 By Class In Each County (Tax Year 2006)

The following tables show the value of personal property exempted for 2006 and cumulative for tax years 1988-2006. When a company applies for LB 775 benefits under the \$10 million investment and 100 employees option, a personal property tax exemption is available for:

• Turbine-powered aircraft used in connection with the project.

The Department of Revenue conducts field reviews to verify that the companies have met the minimum of \$10 million investment and 100 employees to qualify for property tax exemption on the following property used in connection with the project:

- Mainframe business computers plus certain peripheral components connected to such computers.
- Personal property, which is business equipment located in a single project involved directly in the manufacture or processing of agricultural products.

| County | Airplanes | Computer Equipment | Business Equipment | Total |
|------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Adams | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 35,819,014 | \$ 35,819,014 |
| Buffalo | 0 | 86,664 | 0 | 86,664 |
| Cheyenne | 102,327 | 13,498,558 | 0 | 13,600,885 |
| Colfax | 0 | 0 | 16,121,697 | 16,121,697 |
| Cuming | 0 | 0 | 917,329 | 917,329 |
| Dakota | 0 | 0 | 23,387,599 | 23,387,599 |
| Dixon | 0 | 0 | 8,571,205 | 8,571,205 |
| Dodge | 0 | 0 | 7,814,318 | 7,814,318 |
| Douglas | 34,071,297 | 38,387,785 | 17,695,183 | 90,154,265 |
| Hall | 0 | 255,404 | 9,377,853 | 9,633,257 |
| Knox | 0 | 0 | 797,106 | 797,106 |
| Lancaster | 0 | 1,300,916 | 0 | 1,300,916 |
| Lincoln | 0 | 1,379,812 | 0 | 1,379,812 |
| Madison | 0 | 0 | 13,436,708 | 13,436,708 |
| Otoe | 0 | 0 | 10,822,614 | 10,822,614 |
| Platte | 0 | 0 | 40,852,464 | 40,852,464 |
| Saline | 0 | 0 | 12,852,123 | 12,852,123 |
| Sarpy | 0 | 6,347,908 | 0 | 6,347,908 |
| Washington | 0 | 0 | 77,499,170 | 77,499,170 |
| Wayne | 0 | 0 | 53,770 | 53,770 |
| Total | 34,173,624 | 61,257,047 | 276,018,153 | 371,448,824 |

Table 35 Estimate of Personal Property Valuation Exempted
Under LB 775 By Class In Each County
(Cumulative for Tax Years 1988-2006)

| County | Airplanes | Computer Equipment | Business Equipment | Total |
|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Adams | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 447,337,616 | \$ 447,337,616 |
| Box Butte | 0 | 102,472 | 0 | 102,472 |
| Buffalo | 0 | 6,202,998 | 67,563 | 6,270,561 |
| Butler | 0 | 41,145 | 0 | 41,145 |
| Cheyenne | 11,198,270 | 57,863,281 | 0 | 69,061,551 |
| Colfax | 0 | 0 | 205,193,162 | 205,193,162 |
| Cuming | 0 | 0 | 15,713,502 | 15,713,502 |
| Custer | 0 | 663,100 | 10,194 | 673,294 |
| Dakota | 0 | 0 | 363,306,579 | 363,306,579 |
| Dawes | 0 | 171,909 | 0 | 171,909 |
| Dawson | 0 | 0 | 232,425,195 | 232,425,195 |
| Dixon | 0 | 504,272 | 160,986,354 | 161,490,626 |
| Dodge | 0 | 258,633 | 85,832,095 | 86,090,728 |
| Douglas | 473,757,978 | 2,052,733,643 | 687,005,224 | 3,213,496,845 |
| Gage | 0 | 62,719 | 1,344,011 | 1,406,730 |
| Hall | 6,266,267 | 3,328,074 | 108,753,725 | 118,348,066 |
| Knox | 0 | 0 | 69,177,452 | 69,177,452 |
| Lancaster | 32,400,365 | 81,842,345 | 242,968 | 114,485,678 |
| Lincoln | 0 | 5,494,840 | 48,451 | 5,543,291 |
| Madison | 0 | 6,943 | 196,608,033 | 196,614,976 |
| Otoe | 0 | 0 | 71,388,668 | 71,388,668 |
| Phelps | 0 | 1,539,181 | 0 | 1,539,181 |
| Platte | 0 | 9,052,197 | 1,181,984,863 | 1,191,037,060 |
| Red Willow | 0 | 0 | 37,941 | 37,941 |
| Saline | 0 | 6,499,890 | 253,415,786 | 259,915,676 |
| Sarpy | 7,911,346 | 74,950,529 | 46,706,114 | 129,567,989 |
| Scottsbluff | 0 | 345,383 | 0 | 345,383 |
| Seward | 0 | 141,359 | 0 | 141,359 |
| Washington | 0 | 340,809 | 1,461,109,682 | 1,461,450,491 |
| Wayne | 0 | 117,223 | 137,857 | 255,080 |
| York | 0 | 366,371 | 0 | 366,371 |
| *Central | 76,497,583 | 0 | 0 | 76,497,583 |
| Total | 608,031,809 | 2,302,629,316 | 5,588,833,035 | 8,499,494,160 |

^{*} Centrally assessed property with value distributed throughout the state. These figures represent our estimates of the values exempted.

Quality Jobs Act LB 829 (as amended by LB 1368)

Neb. Rev. Stat. §77-4933 states:

The Department of Revenue shall submit an annual report to the Legislature no later than March 15 each year. The report shall list (a) the agreements which have been signed during the previous calendar year, (b) the agreements which are still in effect, (c) the identity of each company, and (d) the location of each project.

The report shall also state by industry group (a) the amount of wage benefit credits allowed under the Quality Jobs Act, (b) the number of direct jobs created at the project, (c) the amount of direct capital investment under the act, (d) the estimated wage levels of jobs created by the companies at the projects, (e) the estimated indirect jobs and investment created on account of the projects, and (f) the projected future state and local revenue gains and losses from all revenue sources on account of the direct and indirect jobs and investment created on account of the project.

No information shall be provided in the report that is protected by state or federal confidentiality laws.

LB 829 (as amended by LB 1368) Qualified Activity Reported in 2006

The Quality Jobs Act, LB 829, requires a separate application subject to approval by the Quality Jobs Board. The members of the board are the Governor, the State Treasurer, and the chairperson of the Nebraska Investment Council. A qualifying business must invest at least \$50 million in qualified property and hire at least 500 new employees or invest at least \$100 million in qualified property and hire at least 250 new employees. If the company reaches and maintains these levels, they are eligible for a wage benefit credit. The company is to expend at least the value of the wage benefit credit for company training programs, employee benefit programs, educational institution training programs or workplace safety programs.

There are five active agreements signed under LB 829. The agreement specifies whether the company has elected to use the credit against the company's income tax or has elected to retain a portion of the Nebraska individual income tax withholding as designated by the employees.

Wage benefit credits were allowed for 1997 through 2006, however due to confidentiality no information is reported.

No new LB829 applications could be filed after February 1, 2000 without further authorization of the Legislature.

Agreements Signed in 1996 That are Still in Effect

| Company Name | Project Type | Project Location |
|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Union Pacific Railroad Company | \$100M + 250 emp | Omaha |

Agreements Signed in 1997 That are Still in Effect

| Company Name | Project Type | Project Location |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1. First Data Corporation | \$60M + 2000 emp | Omaha |

Agreements Signed in 1998 That are Still in Effect

| Company Name | Project Type | Project Location |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 1. Caterpillar Claas America LLC | \$60M + 500 emp | Omaha Metro |
| 2. Nebraska Beef, Ltd. | \$69M + 936 emp | Omaha |

Agreements Signed in 2000 That are Still in Effect

| Company Name | Project Type | Project Location |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Becton Dickinson and Company | \$146M + 287 emp | Columbus, Broken Bow, and Holdrege |

Employment Expansion and Investment Incentive Act LB 1124, LB 270, as amended

Neb. Rev. Stat. §77-27,195 states: (prior to amendment by LB 608 in 2003)

Report; contents. (1) The Tax Commissioner shall prepare a report identifying the amount of investment in this state and the number of equivalent jobs created by each taxpayer claiming a credit pursuant to the Employment Expansion and Investment Incentive Act. The report shall include the amount of credits claimed in the aggregate. The report shall be issued on or before March 15 of each year, beginning with March 15, 1988, for all credits allowed during the previous calendar year.

(2) In the report for any year in which a taxpayer located in an enterprise zone designated pursuant to the Enterprise Zone Act claimed a credit pursuant to subsection (3) of section 77-27,188, the Tax Commissioner shall identify (a) the amount of investment made in each enterprise zone by all taxpayers claiming credits, (b) the number of jobs created in each enterprise zone by all taxpayers claiming credits, (c) the number of jobs created in each enterprise zone by all taxpayers claiming credits held by residents of the enterprise zone, and (d) the average wage on an hourly basis or the average annual salary of new jobs created in each enterprise zone by all taxpayers claiming credits.

LB 1124, LB 270, as amended Qualified Activity Reported in 2006

A separate application process is not required for this incentive program. The number of credits earned, jobs created, and investment made is reported by the filing a Nebraska Employment and Investment Credit Computation, Form 3800N, with a tax return. In order to earn credits, a company must be in a qualifying business and within the taxable year have an increase of \$75,000 in qualifying investment and two new full-time equivalent employees. For five years after the initial year of qualification, the business may receive additional credits for new employees without any additional investment.

This report includes 1996 through 2005 tax returns processed during 2006. A total of 1,380 separate businesses have filed for benefits under LB 1124 through 2006.

In 2006, the department approved 70 returns from businesses, 17 of which reported new investment made and/or employees hired for the year 2003 or earlier. These 17 returns reflected the following:

- Net new investment of \$9,520,969
- New full-time jobs of 74
- Credits of \$231,000

Forty-five returns processed in 2006 showed maintenance of past levels of employment and investment. If a taxpayer fails to maintain the required levels of investment and employment for at least two years after the year for which the credit was first allowed, part of the used and unused credits are subject to recapture. During the subsequent two years, the taxpayer must repay to the state one-third of the amount of the credit subject to recapture for each year that the taxpayer did not maintain the required levels. Eight returns processed in 2006 reported recapture of past credits.

Credits may be carried over and used for the five immediately succeeding taxable years. Any credit carryover remaining at the end of the fifth year expires.

Legislative Change:

LB 608 was passed during the 2003 legislative session. LB 608 changed the provisions of the Employment Expansion and Investment Incentive Act, the Act. The provisions of the Act, as described at the top of this page, are effective for tax years before 2004. For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2004, the provisions of LB 608 must be met in order to earn credits under the Act.

A company which created credits in tax years before 2004 may use these credits during its five year carryover period. The company must file to show maintenance of the required investment and employment levels for two years.

Business Activity Summary

| | Processed 1988-2002 ^(a) | Processed In 2003 | Processed In 2004 | Processed In 2005 | Processed In 2006 | Total |
|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Investment | \$1,490,612,664 | \$68,186,725 | \$93,793,170 | \$39,955,192 | \$9,520,969 ^(c) | \$1,702,068,720 |
| Employees | 27,628 ^(b) | 784 | 559 | 553 | 74 ^(d) | 29,598 |
| Credits LB 335 Credits | \$56,953,652 256,000 | \$2,032,000 0 | \$2,022,370 0 | \$1,291,974 ^(e) | \$231,000 | \$62,530,996 256,000 |
| Enterprise Zone Credits Total Credits | \$ 690,500 \$57,900,152 | \$ 56,000 \$2,088,000 | \$ 75,000 \$2,097,370 | \$_101,000 \$1,392,974 | \$ <u>0</u> \$231,000 | \$ 922,500 \$63,709,496 |
| Credits Used: Income Tax Sales Tax | \$26,226,568 18,484,293 | \$ 968,909 1,418,172 | \$821,188 819,289 | \$1,101,948 995,834 | \$132,831 471,660 | \$29,251,444 22,189,248 |
| Credits Recaptured: Income Tax Sales Tax | \$1,822,464 305,916 | \$152,405 0 | \$354,577 3,510 | \$122,226 0 | \$18,733 0 | \$2,470,405 309,426 |
| Unused Credit Carryover Recaptured | \$2,400,037 | \$71,081 | \$169,476 | \$126,713 | \$22,764 | \$2,790,071 |
| Credits Expired | \$944,856 | \$33,404 | \$21,234 | \$43,785 | \$2,144,324 | \$3,187,603 |

⁽a) For detail by year see previous Annual Reports

⁽b) LB886 which was passed in 1997 changed the definition of a new employee from a full-time employee to a full-time equivalent employee operative for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 1998. This employee number includes full-time employees for 1997 and earlier. tax years and full-time equivalent employees for 1998 and later tax years.

| (c) 1996 returns | (2,472,890) | (d) 1996 returns | (6) |
|------------------|-------------|------------------|-----|
| 2000 returns | 447,898 | 2000 returns | 5 |
| 2001 returns | 1,515,868 | 2001 returns | 5 |
| 2002 returns | 6,592,983 | 2002 returns | 26 |
| 2003 returns | 3,437,110 | 2003 returns | 44 |
| | 9.520.969 | | 74 |

⁽e) Credits earned are not a multiple of \$1,500 per employment credit and \$1,000 per investment credit due to an audit which recovered remaining carryforward credits.

1996–2003 Business Activity (Processed in 2006)

| | Net New | |
|----------------------------|----------------|------|
| | Investment | Jobs |
| 1 | 5,100,345.00 | 2 |
| 2 | 1,344,744.00 | 16 |
| 3 | 1,340,676.00 | 2 |
| 4 | 955,345.00 | 2 |
| 5 | 541,093.00 | 9 |
| 6 | 447,898.00 | 5 |
| 7 | 390,372.00 | 3 |
| 8 | 301,306.00 | 3 |
| 9 | 300,045.00 | 7 |
| 10 | 220,219.00 | 3 |
| 11 | 219,440.00 | 2 |
| 12 | 202,531.00 | 5 |
| 13 | 175,192.00 | 10 |
| 14 | 168,923.00 | 2 |
| 15 | 117,586.00 | 10 |
| 16 | 89,979.00 | 4 |
| 17 | 78,165.00 | 4 |
| | 11,993,859.00 | 89 |
| Prior year amended Returns | (2,472,890.00) | (15) |
| and Audit Adjustments | 9,520,969.00 | 74 |
| 17 Returns | Investment | Jobs |

Enterprise Zone Act, LB 1124 as amended

Incentive credits earned under the Enterprise Zone Act are based on the provisions of LB1124 other than higher credit levels are allowed. The Enterprise Zone Act provides a higher employment credit for companies engaged in a qualifying business within the defined enterprise zones and employing residents of the zone. If at least 50 percent of the new employees reside within the enterprise zone, then the company also receives additional credits for new investment. The credits provided under this subsection shall not exceed \$75,000 in any one tax year. In addition to the requirements to maintain the employment and investment levels for two years that are required of any LB 1124 company, those earning credits under the Enterprise Zone Act for tax years starting before January 1, 2001 need to maintain the number of new employees residing in the enterprise zone.

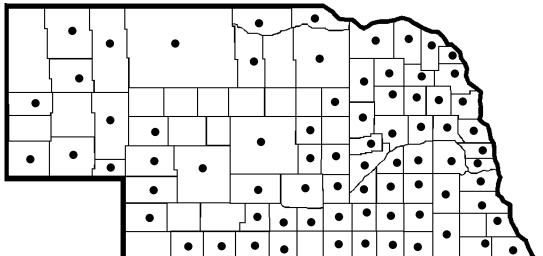
The Nebraska Employment and Investment Credit Computation, Form 3800N, filed with a tax return is the method to report credits earned, investment made, jobs created for employees in total and for residents of the zone. In 2006, businesses within the enterprise zones did not claim any new credits.

Legislative Change:

LB 608 was passed during the 2003 legislative session. LB 608 changed the provisions of the Employment Expansion and Investment Incentive Act, the Act. The provisions of the Act, as described at the top of this page, are effective for tax years before 2004. For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2004, the provisions of LB 608 must be met in order to earn credits under the Act.

A company which created credits in tax years before 2004 may use these credits during its five year carryover period. The company must file to show maintenance of the required investment and employment levels for two years.

LB 1124 (as amended by LB 270, LB 335, and LB 725) Location of Expansion



Ainsworth Albion Alda **Alma Allen Alliance Ansley Arapahoe Arcadia Arthur Ashland Atkinson** Auburn **Aurora Bartlett Battle Creek Beatrice** Beemer Bellevue **Bennet Bennington Big Springs Blair Bloomfield Blue Hill Broken Bow Bruning Brunswick** Cairo Cambridge **Cedar Rapids Central City** Chadron Chapman Chappell **Chambers Clarks**

Clarkson Clearwater Cody Columbus Cozad Crete Crofton Culbertson **Dakota City David City Deshler** Diller Dodae **Doniphan Dorchester Douglas Eddyville Edison Elkhorn** Elm Creek **Elwood Emerson Endicott** Exeter **Fairbury Fairmont Falls City Farnam Farwell Fremont Fullerton** Geneva Genoa

Gering

Gibbon

Gordon

Gothenburg

Grand Island Gresham Gretna Gurley Hampton Hardy Hartington **Hastings** Heartwell Hebron Hemingford Henderson Hickman Holbrook **Holdrege Hoskins** Howells Humboldt Humphrey **Imperial** Juanita Kearney Kimball Laurel LaVista Leigh Lexington Lincoln Lindsay Lisco Litchfield **Long Pine** Louisville Lyman Lyons **McCook**

Madrid Mead Milford Milligan Minden Morrill Murdock **Nebraska City** Neligh **Nickerson** Norfolk North Bend North Loup **North Platte** Ogallala O'Neill **Omaha** Orchard Osceola Oshkosh **Oxford Page** Palmer **Papillion Pender** Peru **Petersburg Pilger Plainview Plattsmouth Pleasanton Plymouth Primrose** Raiston Randolph

Red Cloud

Royal

St. Edward St. Paul Sargent Schuyler Scottsbluff Seward Shelby **Shickley Sidney Snyder South Sioux City Spencer Springfield Springview** Stanton **Stratton** Sumner Sutton **Syracuse Tekamah Thurston** Utica Valley Venango Waco Wahoo Waterloo Waverly Wayne **Weeping Water West Point** Wisner York

Madison

Invest Nebraska Act, LB 620, as amended

Neb. Rev. Stat. 77-5542 States:

- (1) The Department of Revenue shall submit an annual report to the Legislature no later than March 15 each year. The report shall list (a) the agreements which have been signed during the previous calendar year, (b) the agreements which are still in effect, (c) the identity of each company, and (d) the location of each project.
- (2) The report shall also state by industry group (a) the amount of wage benefit credits and investment tax credits allowed under the Invest Nebraska Act, (b) the number of direct jobs created at the projects, (c) the amount of direct capital investment under the act, (d) the estimated wage levels of jobs created by the companies at the projects, (e) the estimated indirect jobs and investment created on account of the projects, and (f) the projected future state and local revenue gains and losses from all revenue sources on account of the direct and indirect jobs and investment created on account of the projects.
- (3) No information shall be provided in the report that is protected by state or federal confidentiality laws

Invest Nebraska Act, LB620 Qualified Activity Reported in 2006

The Invest Nebraska Act requires a separate application subject to approval by the Invest Nebraska Board. The members of the board are the Governor, the State Treasurer, and the chairperson on the Nebraska Investment Council. A qualifying business selects one of the following options in their application:

- 1. \$10 million investment and 25 new employees whose annual wage exceeds the Nebraska average annual wage. This option is only available for projects located outside of counties with 100,000 or more in population.
- 2. \$50 million investment and 500 new employees OR \$100M and 250 new employees. The new employees annual wage must exceed 110% of the Nebraska average annual wage.
- 3. \$200 million investment and 500 new employees whose annual wage exceeds 120% of the Nebraska average annual wage.

If the company reaches and maintains the selected level, they are eligible for benefits. An eligible company earns a wage benefit credit from 0 to 5 percent of the taxable wages paid to new employees earning more than the required wage level. A company selecting Option 3 may receive, in lieu of a wage benefit credit, an alternate investment tax credit equal to fifteen percent of the investment. The company is to expend at least the value of the wage benefit credit or alternate investment tax credit for company training programs, employee benefit programs, educational institution training programs or workplace safety programs.

The agreement specifies the option elected and the available benefits. The wage benefit credit and the alternate investment tax credit may be used for 100% of the income tax liability. The wage benefit credit may also be used to retain a portion of the Nebraska individual income tax withholding employer liability.

Fourteen applications have been approved by the Invest Nebraska Board and all LB620 agreements have been signed.

As of December 31, 2006, no company has shown they met the required minimum levels of investment and employment to qualify for benefits. Therefore, no credits were allowed and no investment or new jobs are reported.

No new applications may be filed after June 1, 2005, without further authorization from the Legislature.

Agreements Signed in 2001 That are Still in Effect

| Company Name | Project Type | Project Location |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1. Union Pacific Railroad Company | \$200M + 500 emp | Omaha |

Agreements Signed in 2003 That are Still in Effect

| Company Name | Project Type | Project Location |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 1. American Meter Company, Inc. | \$33M + 80 emp | Nebraska City |
| 2. Natura Manufacturing Inc. | \$10M + 25 emp | Fremont |
| 3. Nordic Biofuels of Ravenna, LLC | \$95M + 100 emp | Ravenna |
| 4. Wal-Mart Stores East, Inc. | \$10M + 25 emp | North Platte |
| | | |

Agreements Signed in 2004 That are Still in Effect

| Company Name | Project Type | Project Location |
|------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Beef Products, Inc. | \$15M + 25 emp | South Sioux City |
| 2. Degussa Corporation | \$75M + 30 emp | Blair |
| 3. Platte Valley Fuel Ethanol, LLC | \$55M + 32 emp | Central City and Columbus |
| 4. Trenton Agri Products, LLC | \$32M + 27 emp | Trenton |
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Agreements Signed in 2005 That are Still in Effect

| Company Name | Project Type | Project Location |
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| 1. E Energy Adams, LLC | \$68M + 32 emp | Adams |
| 2. NE Colorado Cellular, Inc. | \$11.5M + 32 emp | Grand Island, Hastings, Norfolk, North Platte, Scottsbluff, and other locations in western and central Nebraska |
| 3. S W Energy, LLC | \$55M + 44 emp | McCook |
| 4. Standard Iron, Inc. | \$10.6M + 31 emp | Grand Island |

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| 1. Siouxland Ethanol LLC | \$57M + 35 emp | Jackson |

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