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to the best of DED's knowledge, the piece that they most want out of this bill isn't in the marketplace now. But there are some other things that could be done that are in the marketplace and they could work together cooperatively to do that.

SENATOR HILGERT: Thank you. One...one last comment. Did anyone from the "microenterprise" community, Gene Simmons (phonetic) and so forth, did they have any comment? I looked at the committee statement from the hearing on January 23rd and certainly the folks at the Department of Economic Development, Rural Development Commission, et cetera, but I didn't see any people testify through those other "microenterprise" delivery systems. Did they have any contact with your office or express any interest one way or another?

SENATOR LANDIS: (Microphone malfunction) I have not heard from them...

SENATOR HILGERT: Okay.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...but let me ask the question (inaudible).

SENATOR HILGERT: Thank you very much.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Are you finished there, Senator Hilgert? Okay, thank you, Senator Hilgert. Senator Chambers, on your amendment. And, Mr. Clerk, did you have an announcement please before Senator Chambers talks?

CLERK: Mr. President, General Affairs, underneath the north balcony now; General Affairs, north balcony.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Chambers, this...and this is your third time, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I understand. Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, if you look at this bill, and I realize I'm speaking for the record now, you will see on page 3 what the purpose of this bill supposedly is, and starting in line 22 the following language appears: "The purpose of the Nebraska Venture Capital Forum Act is to create a framework to