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that do have growth potential. This bill would not enable them to borrow one penny of state funds. This is enabling money. It is nothing else. Is it a good idea? I think so because it will bring the expertise of people who will be, in effect, volunteering their expertise, and when the opportunity arises where someone who meets the qualifications as outlined in the original bill, now I am not speaking yet of Senator Landis' amendment, they will be able to bring the parties together. That's all this thing does. It sets out the conditions under which they can operate and it gives them a small amount of operating capital, and that operating capital amount is one of the things that we're talking about. But in this day and age, as far as operating anything, \$200,000 I think is a modest sum. And for the purpose of this bill, which I heartily subscribe to, I think it's the proper amount. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Robak, yours is the only light. Would you like to be recognized to close?

SENATOR ROBAK: No. Could I speak?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Yes, you may.

SENATOR ROBAK: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Senator Tyson, I understood clearly that that wasn't going to...that \$200,000 wasn't going to go to any loan to an individual or a corporation or anything. I know that it's a clearinghouse to do this. My concern was that that still is taxpayers' money; that we're starting a new entity, we're starting a new organization. It's a forum for this type of enterprise that we're calling economic development, or calling whatever...whatever we call it. I do understand that, and I know what the function of the forum is. My objection to that is that maybe we don't have the right amount of money in the fund, in this clearinghouse. Maybe we need more money. As I said, Oklahoma had...went a different route and I don't know if it's successful or not. They did it in 1996, so that was a long time ago, and I don't know what a study would hurt in this instance. I don't know what a study would hurt when it's comprised of these individuals and it would take place throughout the state. They're appointed by the Governor, three appointed are the Chair people of the