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really good idea but maybe not the business background to be able to make it happen and then if they have investors who are willing to provide some assistance in terms of the business background. But if there's so much control that is exerted in order for the funding to come through that the idea actually can get lost, that's not really venture capital. And so if this bill can do a little bit to...I mean Nebraska is a state that has a lot of money. Between people who have...have made money in the stock market and people who have made money selling land, there is capital out there for investment, but we haven't been as effective as other states in...in capturing it and especially capturing it for small entrepreneurial new ideas, especially in areas of the state where...where...that are smaller. And so I...my hope, even though there...there...this is a very small step and it's not going to cure all the problems that we have about venture capital, it is a step and I believe the underlying bill is important and...and I think that we should be concerned about how we continue and how we...how we structure the...our encouragement of new ideas of new ways to do things. There are a number of...of individuals who are in production agriculture who are growing specialized kinds of crops and then are marketing those worldwide, and sometimes they need help in doing the marketing piece of it and they need some venture capital in that. They need an assistance to be able to do that worldwide marketing. Those are the kinds of things that I find really exciting for us to be able to encourage and...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR BROWN: ...and I think that this bill has great potential for some...some of the new ideas that are out there. It's a small step but I think it's an important step and I think the Landis amendments are important to get the bill into the form that we would be more comfortable in passing it. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Items, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, just an announcement, if I may. Transportation/Telecommunications will hold an Executive Session at eleven o'clock underneath the north balcony; Transportation,