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Economic Development. Now I can't say that that happens throughout the state, and I can't say that in my counties that that's happened elsewhere. But I can say that the comment that they are not doing anything for rural Nebraska isn't true. They're doing some things. They are doing some things well. They're probably not doing all that I think they could but I think they are making some progress. So I wanted to bring that point up, that there are things going on with the partnership between the cities, between the groups, between the state in trying to figure out how we do move rural Nebraska in the right direction. And that last company that's coming in is a combination of three industries. One, it's a combination of agriculture, it's a combination of manufacturing, and high tech. Sounds like a good job, sounds like a good opportunity, and it sounds like something that makes sense in my district, especially with the livestock industry as it is. The issue still comes back up to about LB 48, and I'd like to ask Senator Chambers a question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, would you respond to a question from Senator Erdman?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I will.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Senator Chambers, I understand the rules of the body, and potentially maybe even it's a constitutional rule, that any bill or any law that is passed has to have been introduced prior to five days before it becomes law. Is that accurate?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Do you feel that the amendment that you offered to LB 754 on May 15 satisfies that provision of law?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes. In some cases the court has said the idea doesn't have to necessarily be there in the form of a bill, but it has to have been before the body for at least five days. And this has been before the body since May 15.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Now the portion that Senator Quandahl spoke of