

successful while they are wounded? In fact, we wound them further now and then say go forward and we'll watch. And, if you cannot succeed, we'll wound you further. Should be a scripture quoted somewhere, don't know where, Senator Chambers, but maybe we can find something along that line. I'm sure it's Revelations. The point being that field offices, it doesn't make any difference where they are located, I'm sorry people, it really doesn't. I really don't care if we have it in Hershey, Nebraska, Oshkosh, Nebraska or North Platte, Nebraska, in theory. But unfortunately I like to have some sense of reason come in, and I know that is a terrible thing to do sometimes. And I may have made a mistake when I talked about going out and having coffee, and I may have turned some people off, and I apologize for that. But you know when you talk about rural communities, and you talk about economic development, the one thing that you have to do, and Senator Baack would be the first one to agree, is you have to understand the people in the area and the region, you have to do that. And regional areas are important. And you have to go out and carry on a dialogue with the people, as well as be in your office. If the office were in Ord, Nebraska, or Beatrice, the person in the office, in order to be successful, must go out and see what is there. They must go out and talk. And if you don't like having coffee, then we won't have coffee, we'll have a Danish, and it will be on the business, so it will get no state expense, we'll save money. But the people need to have bottom line, which was never said yesterday, what was never said yesterday is you know regardless of this amendment will we have a Department of Economic Development, and the answer is yes. And I ask the body if you are going to have an Economic Development Department, regardless of what has happened to you in the past, if we're going to have a reorganization bill that will pass this Legislature, 639, which will improve the Department of Economic Development, does it not make sense, does it not make sense to allow the people in Nebraska, wherever they may be in the four areas, in the four regions, to have a place that they can call, that they can go to, that they can work with that is relatively close instead of having to work with a bureaucracy in Lincoln, Nebraska. And doesn't it make sense to have, if you're going to have an area or an agency that is out, closer to the people, doesn't it make sense to have it in an area where there are more services available, more people available to talk with about solving a problem...

PRESIDENT: One minute.