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to do, that regions that are organized, that have progressive leaders can do very well. And the regions that are isolated more, are further apart, more disenfranchised with the state bureaucracy, they do not do well and they need to have a lifeline or a finger that they can reach to. I would be the first one to say, Senator Baack, if we spent...put the money here and we put the branch offices in and we had no, and I should rephrase that. If we had little development...

PRESIDENT: Time.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...and change in the direction of the Department of Economic Development, I would be the first one back to change that, if not to go with another concept or to abolish the whole thing. Just like Senator Baack says on...

PRESIDENT: Time.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...choice and on bones, I believe that the issue is right, and if we find it's not, I will come back, because I don't do anything...

PRESIDENT: Time.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...for the wrong reasons, if I can help it. And, if I'm proven wrong, I am not above coming back and saying I'm sorry, I was wrong...

PRESIDENT: Time.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...let's change it. But I think you need to give the agency and the people out in the rural areas, by the way, who are calling me and saying we want this,...

PRESIDENT: Time.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...a chance to make it work. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Scofield, please, followed by Senator Korshoj and Senator Byars.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Thank you, Mr. President and members. You know, Senator Bernard-Stevens, I believe you. I believe that you're doing what you think is the right thing and it has