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SENATOR LANGFORD: I probably should be supporting this amendment because it would be just dollars into the economic development business department. However, I think there is one point that has been missed, and that is that the field representative that would go out into...outreach into the smaller communities would be in contact continually with whatever is going on in the area where they are. I got a call from Gene Koepke who is the Dean of the School of Business at Kearney, and he very much supports a person that they could use to send out into the smaller communities. When the last person who was out there with DED left, I had a call and this was while I was campaigning, I had a call from Cozad. They wanted to know if I would support getting a person out there because they were missing that field representative that they had. I also got a call from Phelps County, which is not even in my district, either one. I don't think it makes any difference to Kearney, which it is, give money to business development, or put a field representative out. However, I feel probably for the small communities, and I have eight in my district, it would be more advantageous to have a person who could go out and get acquainted with the communities rather than have a teaching load on the side, and doing business development as an afterthought. I do hope that you will defeat this amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lynch, please, followed by...

SENATOR LYNCH: Question.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called.

SENATOR LYNCH: Question, please.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please vote if you care to. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 4 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Debate has ceased. Senator Wesely, would you close, and hold it just...(gavel). Please, let's hold it down again so that we can hear the speaker. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. President. I am going to give