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PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...there are unlimited opportunities available to all of us. Again, I come back to my traditional role and that is one, bragging I guess, about the agricultural role and I'm inclined to suggest that so often we overlook the obvious. We do not expand and enlarge upon the agricultural industry as we should, we do not promote it as we should because that's where our base really is and I wonder how many of these dollars would be expended to assist a local business that has been in this city, community for many years trying to serve the community, trying to provide resources and opportunities for the people of that community. I look at David City. A number of businesses there that have been there for a long time, they have served the community...

PRESIDENT: Time.

SENATOR SCHMIT: They have served the farmers in that community, they do not qualify for any of the benefits we have given under 775, yet they continue to work. I'm going to listen to the debate on this thing and next time I'll try to make a little more sense of what I say, but I just want to say this in closing, that if you're going to oppose constitutional amendment 11 up here, be sure that your own motives are pure and just and then I'll be a little more inclined to listen.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Schellpeper, please, followed by Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Mr. President and members, I think one thing that we need to keep in mind is that LR 11 is designed to help the active town. If the town does not want to partake, they don't have to. It is designed to help that active town that wants to grow, that wants to get larger, that wants to help the people in their town. The people of that town have to vote on it before they can do it so it isn't designed for every town because some towns will not want to grow. Some towns...I think they're happy to stay where they're at, but this, LR 11, is designed to help the towns that really want to get active, try to get some industry in that town, try to grow a little bit. And so I think that this bill is very important for those towns. Sure they're going to compete against other towns, but if