

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Did they mention the areas of the state where they're most likely to spend this money first?

SENATOR ENGEL: It's my understanding, Senator Chambers, that this would be used out probably in rural Nebraska more than it would be, what do you call it, what's the name?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Urban?

SENATOR ENGEL: No, the name you gave Omaha, I can't...I forgot...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, "Micronesia".

SENATOR ENGEL: "Micronesia".

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SENATOR ENGEL: Although it could be used there.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now why wasn't something put in the bill relative to guidelines for the use of this money so that it could not be called a slush fund by anybody? Why was that not stated if that is the understanding of what the money is supposed to be for, if you know?

SENATOR ENGEL: I can't answer that specifically, but the way I understood it, the intent was to help those small businesses who are either starting up or trying to expand to just get them over the top where the Governor would have the discretions that it's viable, it's good...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time.

SENATOR ENGEL: ...it will help the situation and they need money now. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Engel, your light is next. Do you wish to speak to the motion?

SENATOR ENGEL: I believe it's been discussed as much as I would like to discuss it, but I will answer any more questions as they come up.