

to you now. It's on page 4, if you have AM1416, Senator Engel's amendment, it's the underlying amendment that we're dealing with here. It starts on line 2 and if you read in line 2, you've got to really go back to I guess page 3 and see where it begins. It says that qualified businesses means any business engaged in the activities and subdivisions (a) through (e) of this section, and then I insert a period and I strike the following language, "or in the storage, warehousing distribution, transportation, or sale of tangible personal property". So that language would be stricken. As I read it, it was not in the original part of the bill and it's a new provision with this amendment that gets into the area of really of what amounts to warehousing and transportation of tangible personal property, and I'm not sure how far it goes with the language that currently is there that says "or sale of tangible personal property". And I have two reasons for offering the amendment, one is to ask for an explanation as to what exactly the purpose of this language, the addition of this language, what types of businesses are we trying to make these monies available to? I mean are we talking about a storage unit, because that's really, what, a warehouse? How many people do those folks employ? I mean a storage facility really only needs a guard at the gate. Warehouses, I mean there may be a few people that are employed there. A distribution operation. Again, I don't see it as a huge operation that is going to bring tremendous employment to an area. Transportation is a very broad term and I don't know what that means, or sale of tangible personal property. We say or sale of tangible personal property, but at the same time we go down to the next paragraph and we talk about, you know, or the next sentence rather, and we talk about what a qualified business does not include and it says activities in which 80 percent or more of the total sales or sales to the ultimate consumer of food prepared for immediate consumption or sales to the ultimate consumer of tangible personal property which does not assemble, fabricated, manufactured, or processed by the company or used by the purchaser in any of the following activities and then we list (a) through (e) that's referred above in the amendment. And my question is that, I mean, do these two sections somehow when we talk about or sale of tangible personal property, we allow it up above as I read the amendment, but then we disallow it below in the next section. My question is why would we want to provide these types of funds for at least the majority of them? I don't feel would create tremendous employment opportunities or create any substantial economic development when you're talking about storage,