

warehousing, distribution, there's an argument there, transportation depending on what the definition, I guess you could argue for that, but then again we get the sale of tangible personal property which I think is in direct conflict with what is not allowed in the next sentences, it defines what a qualified business is not. So I offer the amendment because I believe it should be stricken. I don't know that we aren't very likely spreading ourselves too thin with these monies. You're talking about only \$6 million. We list (a) through (e), a very broad range of businesses that will be eligible for these types of funds. I don't think that these, unless I misunderstand what they're meant to be, it's very likely I could, but it falls under the definition of what a qualified business is. I would think that this additional language is not necessary and by striking it we don't impact the following activities, (a) through (e), where the intent I believe originally what the bill was meant to augment in the way of economic activity. So with that I offer the amendment which just strikes the language that speaks to the issue of storage, warehousing, distribution, transportation or sale of tangible personal property and would listen to any discussion that might explain why they are integral parts of this amendment. I would urge adoption of the amendment. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Hall. Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Madam President, members of the body, Senator Hall, I rise to see if possibly by discussing these words from a different perspective you might be persuaded to withdraw the amendment because I do agree that if we were talking about mini-storage units that had no employee, that clearly, I would hope none of us want that because there is no economic, or at least not very much economic development, but I read this storage and warehouse to include such things as are considerable refrigerated warehousing of meat and meat products and food and food products and having some familiarity with those warehousing operations I can assure you that there is a great deal of economic activity associated with them, not only the expense of building them, but the number of employees necessary to transport product in and out, stock, rotate inventory, all those kinds of things. When we talk about distribution we're talking about organizations in our state that distribute all kinds of products and are engaged in wholesaling to retail, Pamida, for example, is something that comes to mind that, I think, typically, legally would fall within the concept of