

Committee, he mentioned something about a kitty litter enterprise in Omaha that went to Kansas because they had something like this, but I do not have a particular enterprise in mind.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now stay on your feet if you will, are you intending that this money would be used only for the businesses that some other state may be trying to lure out of Nebraska?

SENATOR ENGEL: Not entirely, no.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you think most of the businesses that would seek assistance under these funds, under the provisions of this bill, from this fund are not going to be in a position where some other state is trying to lure them? In other words, they are businesses that are going to stay in Nebraska but they need some help because they're stumbling a bit.

SENATOR ENGEL: Well, Senator Chambers, I think it's going to be a combination of both. If it's an enterprise that needs this type of assistance and they cannot get it here in Nebraska, there's a very good chance especially if they're in a border area where they might be moving across the state lines.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Very well then, if you leave the language in that I'm trying to take out, what Senator Beutler has said is absolutely correct. See, my taking out the language would mean the business doesn't have to be in a situation where Nebraska is competing to hold that business and another state is competing to take it. I think that number will be infinitesimally small. When it comes to small operations I doubt that that will exist at all. If you leave the language though that I'm trying to take out, the purpose of the bill is to remain competitive with those of other states. Now if one of the criteria would be that there must be competition with another state for this business, I think most businesses that apply under this bill are going to have to be rejected.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: It's one thing for us to say that certain rules and regulations and procedures can be put together by this commission with the assistance of the Governor, but when we put something in statute, that statutory language is binding and it cannot be amended or overridden by the commission. We're saying