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this country, the producers and the farmers themselves, at any rate. Part of it is because some of the big shots who are Americans have multimillion, maybe billion, dollar operations in other countries. I saw where former President Bush has stock that's worth over a million...\$4 million now that he took rather than accept his \$80,000 speaking fee when he went to Japan. But what to my wondering eyes should appear when I read the article but the statement that the chairman of the board is an American on the...and the company's in Japan. Some people talk about these large companies moving their operations to other countries and various cities, especially in the northeastern part of the country, are dying, in the same way that some of the small rural cities in what they call the heartland, I hate that term, are dying. Because those who make the money have that notorious bottom line, another term I hate, where profit is the driving force. People don't count, employees don't count, nothing counts except how much money is going to be made, what is going to be returned to the investors. Do you think for a minute that if there were a company in Nebraska and all the children in high school were trained to work in that company and they're in row upon row working at their little machines, just like the crosses lined up in Flanders Field are row on row, and the company could make more money someplace else, do you think if you went to them crying and saying, but our children were trained to work for your company, you can't leave, they'd say, watch me? You think they would stay here? Don't be ridiculous. So, to mortgage the welfare of our children based on the hope, which is ephemeral, that these companies are going to provide a lifetime job for them is not wise legislating. I know that my bracket motion is not going to go, so what I think I may just do, Madam President, I withdraw that motion.

SENATOR CROSBY: No objections? The bracket motion is withdrawn. Now we're back on...we're back on the Stuhr amendment to the committee amendments. Senator Stuhr, on the Stuhr amendment.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Senator Crosby and members of the Legislature. I do think that I need to go back and look at the funding mechanism once again. We are targeting 15 percent of the Education Innovation Fund. These grants will be on a two-tiered approach. Five one-hundredths of one percent of the