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SENATOR HILGERT: ...finding management for it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Excuse me. When I say the city, I'm talking about the administration.

SENATOR HILGERT: I don't know of any specific programs or projects.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is the city administration actively engaged in trying to get this project in LB 382 advanced by the Legislature?

SENATOR HILGERT: Certainly.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Have they been working hard, I'm not going to put in effectively or anything like that, have they been expending a lot of energy to do this?

SENATOR HILGERT: Senator, I think that's a fair characterization, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Have you seen them expend this much energy and effort to do anything to bring economic development to south Omaha or north Omaha?

SENATOR HILGERT: I'm not in a position to see a lot of it, but, for example, the industrial development area around the Livestock Exchange Building has been pursued quite vigorously by the city so I would include that as economic development, but not specific projects if that's what you're referring to, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Would that building assist the population in south Omaha or is it aimed to bring, well, what do you think about that since you mentioned it?

SENATOR HILGERT: Well, I think that for right now I think the city is investigating the best use of that building and the surrounding area. The surrounding area I believe is going to be zoned for industrial use, to what extent, whether it's light, heavy, I'm not exactly sure. But they do want to bring jobs