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companies. And I've tried a lot, we've talked in here, we've got ideas. We got young farmer bills and I've got my priority bill is a young farmer bill to encourage them. But the point is this bill tries to help that transition and keep these people that are out there struggling now, trying hard. They've got the spirit. They have the ability, but they need a little help. And if they can stay in outstate Nebraska, rural Nebraska, if you will, and not have to move to the cities to find jobs, this will help some, and that's the intent of this bill, to try to discover that entrepreneurial spirit in many of them. Perhaps they can make several kinds of things out of wood or whatever. I had an experience over the weekend of one that's going on in a small town in rural Nebraska. That's the intent of this bill. I just called down to see what the Quality Jobs Act is costing the state of Nebraska. We don't have those numbers yet. The Department of Revenue doesn't have that. But, recall, we are taking the income tax paid by the workers in this Quality Jobs Act and refunneling it back to the company to train their workers. That's what we're doing for the rest of industry and business in Nebraska. Why not do a lousy, measly \$1 million a year for two years for rural Nebraska and add a little extra money, \$850,000, for the Microenterprise Act, which is already going and successful, that's funded presently at \$250,000. That's what this bill does and I want to have it out there for the Governor to look at. And I, in my own personal opinion, frankly, it's more important than property tax relief, and that's probably almost heresy to say that, but it's probably more important than \$2 million worth of property tax relief to try to help the rural economy. It's a two-year program. I don't mind if it extended out over three or four years, but the intent is to appropriate \$2 million, \$1 million each year, and \$850,000 each year, period. So, once again, I think the definition is...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...jump-start and that's my intent, and I'm going to stand on that as we move through the debate on this committee...this bill, and if the Chambers amendment helps it, if Senator Beutler's amendments help it, I will be supportive.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator