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development. If you look at the list, we can't talk just about economic development in terms of the incentive programs, we also have to look at the exemptions. And many of the exemptions are agricultural exemptions that exist for the reason that we believe that we need to support this aspect of our economy. And so we are doing some things, we need to do more, and I will support LB 1348 for that reason, but I'm not going to apologize for the things that we've done in the past. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Brown. Senator Cudaback, on the Chambers amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. President and members, Senator Brown is right on target, what she said is absolutely true. Sometimes we have to think big. We had a lady in our committee on a bill that Senator Beutler, was before the Government and Military Affairs Committee, and she got up there and she says, Cudaback, you're not thinking big enough. And sometimes we don't. We don't look at the big picture. We don't look at the big picture. It's easy to get caught up in our little world and say, hey, let's just benefit Jim Cudaback or just benefit Matt Connealy or just benefit Pam Brown or just benefit Senator Chambers. We've got to think past that. We've got to think the big picture and this is what this is all about. Can you imagine what would happen if this land would all be turned back you might say in a few years, whether it be ten years in my lifetime, or whether it'd be in your grandchildren's lifetime, to maybe three or four owners? Then what happens? What happens? You know what is going to happen. You can know what's going to happen. We've got to think big here. We need to cooperate. We need to keep the population out here, back here, whether it be in Omaha, whether be in Scottsbluff, whether it be on the farm. We need to keep this for, you know, all of the big picture. You have got to keep that in mind, that big picture. Without that, we're done for. We really are. Farmers, I hate to say this, I am not a farmer, but they could be just the backbone of our, not of our body, but the backbone of the country, you might say. We need them, and Senator Chambers alluded to the fact that 775 was in, that helped them out. They said we're going to leave. We...we'll leave. Well, maybe they all leave, maybe they aren't, I don't know. But if they leave, the farmer leaves, if the town clerk leaves, if the store,