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figures would indicate that, they have not, at the same time, encouraged a good income employment. And I think he's touched upon something that's bothered me for, what, nearly ten years now about our economic development incentive packages. What is important, I think, to remember, Senator Chambers, in this context of what we're speaking now, and I indicated some of this several days ago on another issue, an example might be cited that of the 54,000...53,000 farm returns, only 13,000 have a deduction for health insurance, which means either people have none or they are depending on health insurance that it comes from off-farm employment. And this is a critical issue to many people. It's even more important sometimes than what...than what the salary is, and particularly if you're a family person, particularly if you're a mother with young children at home, and to have no health insurance available to you, a job, even a minimum wage job that would provide a good benefit package has a greater value than what the salary money actually does. And I think that's one of the...one of the strong points of LB 936, that it provides an encouragement that goes into those areas, that it's not the only depressed areas in the state of Nebraska, and I don't think anybody has said that, but they are areas that in some cases are almost without hope for the people that live there. That you say, well, move. You can't move very far if you don't have enough money to either rent a truck or borrow a trailer whatever to live till you get another job. The point is well taken.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR COORDSEN: I don't know that it's well taken...well placed in concerns on LB 936, but I do continue to support LB 936, recognizing that there will be other issues raised that are important to all of the state that we ought to consider at least as a topic of debate before we advance LB 936. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Further debate on the Beutler amendment to the committee amendments, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I do want to express my support for Senator