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already to the urban counties. Actually, Cass County, my county, didn't get any. That's fine. But it's just the idea that I think we are being fair in this bill in terms of distribution. And I felt that this bill properly ought to do the rural encouragement at this point, and that's where it's targeted. I understand the politics of the situation, but once again, Douglas County is already getting by far the most of the money out of the Microenterprise Fund. So I do strongly oppose this amendment onto this bill, that I think does potentially do damage to its eventually becoming law.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Continuing debate on the Kiel amendment, Senator Aguilar.

SENATOR AGUILAR: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. I rise in support of Senator Kiel's amendment, mainly because the city of Grand Island is very much an advocate for neighborhood associations and what they can accomplish. They've accomplished some great things in Grand Island, improving parks and increasing the lighting in parks. When you start doing things like that, that decreases crime. I think that's very prevalent and very obvious of what happens in the neighborhoods. And anything that the state can do to become an advocate in some of these projects and help along the line and send a message to the cities they are willing to take part. Grand Island itself helps in matching grants with the neighborhood associations, and I feel if the state wants to take a part in that, I think that would be a great step forward and a great show of support for them. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Aguilar. Senator Chambers. Senator Chambers on the Kiel amendment. Okay. I don't see Senator Chambers. Senator Kiel.

SENATOR KIEL: How many more lights? Is it...am I...?

SENATOR CROSBY: Followed by Vrtiska and Brashear.

SENATOR KIEL: Okay. A couple more points about this. Thank you, Senator Aguilar, for your comments. Understanding that this particular bill provides for \$1,250,000, I think that \$50,000 is probably not an extreme amount to ask for in order to