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allowing me to amend my bill into your bill, because you thought it would be more palatable to the urban senators if we provided for some funding for neighborhood associations as well as small communities. And I want to make that clear, if the sticking point for this bill is now the money for the Microenterprise Development Act, then certainly we have an amendment ready to go that would change the way that the funding is provided and eliminate taking the money from the Microenterprise Act and simply adding the \$50,000 to the overall fiscal note. And if, as you have said, this is really the thing that...that really bothers you, then...then I think certainly we could go forward with doing that. I understand Larry Bare is in the lobby working to defeat this particular amendment, which is too bad because what this amendment does simply is allow funding to flow out to rural communities and to neighborhood groups to do the kinds of projects that really do improve the...improve the lives of people within the small rural communities and improve the lives of people within the neighborhood communities. And I would remind my colleagues that I certainly have supported rural initiatives in the past and will continue to support rural initiatives, and certainly production agriculture. I think you can look at my voting record and see that I have been very, very supportive of rural and ag initiatives my four years here. And this certainly is not an amendment that would reflect an antirural initiative bias, in fact it would...I think reflects maybe a bias for rural communities as well as, of course, a support for neighborhood groups. I think it's very important to remember that again often times, when you have very large initiatives, those people who might be able to do a lot of good with a very small project cannot access the money and cannot do the kinds of projects that improve small communities, that improve neighborhoods. This is \$50,000 out of a very large amount of funding, and I really do believe that it is only fair to allow a small amount of money to be used for improvement of the lives of Nebraskans in both small communities and in neighborhoods. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, I'm not going to talk about these various items that are in this amendment at all, but I know it took a good amount of work to get this crate of eggs