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you'll put up a pitiful mouth and come in here whining about how difficult things are. Well, you whine in church when you pray. Whine up there when you serve as the chaplain. But we right here on this floor have votes. We have the wherewithal to do something, to address a terrible set of circumstances. Senator Bromm pointed out that Nebraska is becoming virtually two societies. On one side of the state you have what has been described as a booming economy. Go through Omaha. They built a huge building. It's the number-two architectural marvel, based on what I've read, of buildings constructed during that time. And I don't know why they do that, because they're so terrified of terrorists; all they've done is set it up as a target. So now they're going to have to build a big old wall around that building, as scared as they are. You will see them building a convention center that is going to be subsidized, to a great extent, by taxpayer money, because they're not going to have to pay taxes on certain activities. Now, I have told my rural colleagues time after time on this floor that when they're giving...

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...Union Pacific, ConAgra, and all of these other big corporations this money, they might give the back of the hand to the rural community and offer some kind of sop to make it look like something is being given. But it's so impractical the way the so-called program is structured that nobody in the rural area is going to be able to take advantage of it. If the amount of money is going to be invested that would have to be invested, it's not going to be put in an area where you don't even have storefronts that can stay open, where people are going to lose their homes. Why would you build some kind of financial operation in a potential ghost town? So now this little commission that may have offered a ray of hope, it may have offered something on which...

SPEAKER BROMM: Time, Senator Chambers. Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. I think there is somewhat of a misunderstanding of this whole issue. The commission has asked to have themselves taken out