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that didn't qualify for LB 775. They couldn't meet the investment of \$3 million. In '94, this company, they manufacture; they're a metal bender company and they weld and they make a product. They couldn't...they wanted to expand their business and did, couldn't meet the \$3 million threshold but created about 150 jobs. So this company didn't qualify for LB 775. And as they continued to grow, they found that they could get a better deal in Iowa. So they opened an auxiliary plant in Iowa because they still wouldn't have met the LB 775 qualifications for the investment. So now that facility in Iowa employs about 40 people. They have...and they received incentives from Iowa, obviously, to do that. I guess my point is, when we talk about business incentives, we're talking about, in my mind, at this level we're talking \$1 million investment or \$2 million investment, we're talking about expanding local companies, companies being able to afford to grow locally and expand their business. And maybe expand that business somewhere else in Nebraska, maybe not, but wherever it expands is Nebraska. Whether they're manufacturers or service companies or telemarketing companies, a \$1 million investment is significant in many of our cities, and I guess what I'm going to do is support the committee amendment for now and hope that we can come to maybe a reasonable number for all of rural Nebraska as far as the total investment and the number of employees created. With that, I'd yield back the rest of my time, Mr. Speaker.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Mines. Senator Chambers, and this will be your third time, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I don't think I'm being understood. What business in Rock County is going to make a profit when you invest \$1 million and hire 10 people? Until you hire 10 people, you don't get any benefit, if I'm understanding this correctly. So if you hire a business...if you open a business, you've got to make a profit. Nobody is going to open a business just to put 10 people to work in Rock County or Boyd or any of these others. So you have to consider, if you're being realistic, what kind of business with a \$1 million investment is going to take root in one of these low-population counties where you have a lot of space and no people? Where are the ones who are going to take