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SENATOR CUDABACK: You may continue, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. If you can think of one off the top of your head.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: I, right off the top of my head, as far as with the livestock production and actual farming, it is almost impossible as far as trying to start up a business of your own.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, so those are out, and it would seem that in an agricultural state, if I can't make it in farming out there, I can't start in livestock production or hog production, and I agree with you, there is a point I am getting to, what other kind of business could be opened in the rural area when people are leaving it in droves all the time? Why would I open a business in an area from which people are leaving? If I'm a business person and I don't believe in sending good money after bad, what kind of business am I going to start other than a one-way bus company out of Nebraska?

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Senator Chambers, I think there are some...there are some things that people can do in the rural areas, niche marketing. You can go into vegetables. We've got an individual that hires probably 12 to 15 people. He only raises sweet corn. I know he wouldn't invest \$1 million. I know that wouldn't be, because if he'd invest \$1 million, he'd have a lot of acres and then he would employ a lot more people. So there are some niche markets that could be...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, isn't that farming?

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Yes, it would be.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, you can't get this money for farming. That's what I'm telling you. You can't get this money for those...for that kind of activity. So if those activities are out of the picture, what other business would be viable in the rural communities that you can think of?