

TRANSCRIPT PREPARED BY THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE
Transcriber's Office
FLOOR DEBATE

March 25, 2003 LB 608

is that a person a part of the bag? Yes. Are they seen? Yes, they are just not recognized for what they are. This whole thing is a chimera. You can do it if you...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...want to, but it just makes the bill worse.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. The motion before us is the advancement of LB 608 to E & R Initial. Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES: Mr. President and members of the body, they was talking about where we could locate jobs in the rural area, I do have a couple of examples in my district. And one of them is at Thedford, Nebraska. They make the Pearson head gates and chutes, and I know they hire more than ten people there, and they've been operating a long time. It's not something that's just going to start up new. And then I have another one that's in Ainsworth that I know he hires 23 people in his business, and they make Daniel panels but the...so it's things that they can use in the livestock industry that's being built out in our area, and they've got more than that many people hired. And they would have qualified if this would have been in place now, but they've been in business a long time. So that's the kind of businesses I was concerned about; that welding shop or anything like that makes equipment that they can sell it. And these two businesses don't just sell in Nebraska. They sell all around in many other states. They go to a lot of fairs in other states, and they have to travel a lot, and haul their product a long ways, but they do sell clear across the country. So I just wanted to mention them two businesses in my district. Thank you.

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

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. I said when I started I want to vent, but in the process, I do want to discuss what it is that the Legislature is doing. The question that should be asked and answered is the following: should a form of