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broke it down into metro and "non-metro" areas. So not only was it a Nebraska study, but it was a study that attempted further, as did the second study, the Applesseed Center study that came later. So this was...this is much better than anything that had been done before, based on the fact that it broke it down to Nebraska and then broke it down into metro and "non-metro." And I'll go on from that point my next time, Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Senator Beutler. (Visitors introduced.) Next speaker is Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes. Thank you, Mr. President, members. I would give my time, yield my time to Senator Chambers, if he wishes to use it.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Bless you, my child. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, listening to Senator Stuthman talk almost caused me to burst. I've got to kind of enlighten my newest member to the culture corner. Senator Stuthman should have listened to what he was saying when we're talking about subsidies. If the food stamp program were designed to help human beings, it would have been administered as a Health and Human Services program. It's in the Department of Agriculture to give that subsidy to farmers. That's what it is, unless you're saying that human beings have been converted to four-footed beasts of the field, known collectively as livestock. The food stamp program is strictly a subsidy program for agriculture. And I used to have to argue on this floor to make my rural colleagues understand. They thought they were doing something for poor people, especially poor black people in the city, and they didn't want to do it. So I called them knuckleheads, dumbbells. Why do you think it's in the Department of Agriculture? They're trying to help you. Why do they have to help you? You're so stupid you don't even know that the hand is trying to feed you. So if you're going to bite the hand that feeds you, you don't know which one to bite. That's the way I had to argue around here. I've been on this floor 33 years. I've seen everything at least twice, some