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will be additional language to revive the statutory material that would have been repealed by LB 92, which is the bill that had been enacted prior to what I'm doing here. This commission is aimed at trying to do something in the rural area. I have often stood on this floor and spoken harshly against bills proposed that purported to be designed to help rural economic development. My attack was not on the basis that such development was not necessary, but because the bill proposed would not achieve it. When there is a serious problem, it is very easy sometimes to put something out there that does not really solve the problem, or even address it in a practical manner, but creates the illusion that something has been done. Then everybody goes to sleep. But I cannot, because I think as a Legislature, when we do something it ought to be addressed to that problem, not mislead the people who are suffering because of that problem into thinking that we have provided a remedy when, in fact, we haven't. So when the body was going to take that language out of the statute relative to the commission, I opposed it. I didn't think that should be done because, even symbolically, that language would create the possibility of bringing funds at a later date to do what was intended. The funding had been denied by the Governor. The people who were really interested in this program could not request federal grants as long as that language connected them to the state. So I was prevailed upon by my colleagues who had a genuine interest in the welfare of the rural communities to withdraw my opposition and allow that language to go forth that would strike from the statute the references to the commission. People began to work in good faith; not big shots, not high-powered lobbyists, not agribusiness corporations, but ordinary people you could call the salt of the earth, the garden variety citizen, coming together to do the best they knew how with what they had to work with, in a good-faith effort to seek assistance from the federal government by way of grants to address some of the chronic problems in the rural area. They had no idea that when the Legislature did what it did, the people who really wanted to achieve something were being set up to be ambushed, then bushwhacked. Ambush occurs when people hide and lay in wait. The bushwhackers are the outlaws who do it. And their purposes are always nefarious and evil. These people, unknowing, unsuspecting, and trusting in their government's good