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faith, put together a proposal and submitted it, waiting for the results as somebody might wait for results if he or she had submitted a manuscript to a publisher, a child who had sent off for one of those special things you get by clipping from a comic book and sending it in, and the anticipation was there. Then suddenly they found out that the Governor had submitted a proposal too. Out of 39 states that had done this, Nebraska was the only one where two had been submitted. The Governor pulled the rug out from under the people. He ambushed and bushwhacked them, maybe even broke some hearts. I'm sure that he dampened some spirits, and maybe even disillusioned some of the citizens, who never felt that the greatest competition would come from the government whose responsibility it is to help them where they cannot help themselves. In the past, people under the Governor's Office did not send in requests for money that was available. And as a result, those funds were lost. In this case, a group did take some initiative, and they were derailed by the Governor. A group of my colleagues met with the Governor. I was not there, so I will not try to relate in detail what was said, but they were treated in a very shabby manner. They were treated somewhat in the way that misbehaving children would be treated. They were patronized. They had some things rubbed in their face that the Governor had done and that he would do again, like bringing in an elephant to crush out the little mice, and then tell them, yeah, I did it once and I'll do it again, and if I had the chance I'd do this again. And I'm going to win because I'm the Governor. That's what you hear in the sandbox among little children on the playground, and that's what the bully says. So here's what this amendment would say, with reference to money going into this Rural Development Cash Fund. At least 75 percent of any grant funds received by the state up to \$300,000 from the United State Department of Agriculture, even if the Governor's grant should prevail, that money will come from the Department of Agriculture. This amendment, if adopted, would say that 75 percent of that grant up to a maximum amount of \$300,000 would go into the Rural Development Cash Fund. Brothers and sisters, and that's what we have to see ourselves as being today, seldom does a Legislature have an opportunity to make a comeback from an error that was made while trying to do the right thing, seeing that when the right thing was done it was misused by somebody else. We still