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strongly support the Bromm amendment simply because it's the right thing to do. Those of you who were here remember a couple or three years ago we attempted to do somewhat similar to this only it wasn't nearly as sophisticated or as well designed as this particular project is. And I think the design of this is correct from the standpoint that it will induce some of those start-up companies, some of those people who are having difficulty in getting some funds to begin a business and to grow in some of the rural places in Nebraska. It's an opportunity for them to get some of the same benefits that the big businesses are already getting and will cost a great deal less money. So it's a program that I can't really think of any reason why anybody should oppose this kind of a proposal to invigorate the economy of the state of Nebraska and particularly rural Nebraska. So I'm going to continue to support this kind of measure when it comes to the floor because it's something we've been looking for, looking for for some time, to, as I indicated, invigorate the rural sectors of Nebraska that, as many of you know, are having a very difficult time with the economy and, of course, with the drought and the fact that funds are often difficult to get for small start-up companies. Many of them don't have the resources to do the research sometimes that they...that's necessary to do a good preplanning before they start a business, and with this kind of a plan those funds can be made available so that they're sure that when they get started they're on the right track. So I'd hope that we could get support for this kind of an amendment to this bill and, as indicated, it takes away the funds that were going into the LB 270 that weren't being very well utilized at any rate because of some of the problems in the bill, the way it was set up. So I'd hope that we could get support for this piece of legislation and move it across. And with that, Madam Chair, thank you.

SENATOR SCHIMEK PRESIDING

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein (sic). The next speaker is Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Schimek, members of the Legislature, Senator Bromm, could I try to flesh this out a little bit further with you and Senator Landis? I have...would you ask