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taxes for 15 years, and we didn't know how much that was.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Time, Senator Landis.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Senator Landis.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senators Bourne and Landis. The next speaker is Senator Louden.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Thank you, Senator Schimek and members of the body. I certainly support this amendment that Senator Bromm has brought up and Senator Smith's amendment on there is something that I think I can support also. There's some figures in there that perhaps aren't the best looking as far as the numbers on the counties and that sort of thing, but I think that's probably a little bit beside the point. To me, this is some of the first laborers...business incentive legislation that's been brought up that probably will work for all Nebraskans. It's got a threshold down here where it can be used out in the rural areas. There can be value-added industries brought in on line with this. In rural areas and the western end of the state there's a lot of places where we have the natural resources and we also have commodities that are trucked out of there by the trainloads that really could be value added, and most of these value-added businesses would be a small number of people being hired. Not only that, there's sometimes problems starting up livestock auction barns and my observation could be that this could very well be used to do something like that. Over the years, there's some of those towns that have tried to start up something like that and they've never been able to get the thing go for lack of funds. I would like to see this continued. I think they've done some real work on it. I think Senator Landis has been very eloquent in explaining this to us and I appreciate the work of Senator Bromm and also the support of Senator Landis. If Senator Landis would like the rest of my time, I would give it to him. If not, I'll turn it back to the Chair.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Senator Louden. I appreciate that. Understand one of the things this replaces was trying to use