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amount of money to begin with, \$2.5 million. And we're dealing with 82 counties. At this time, I think this is the place to begin in Senator Bromm's amendment. And we can certainly do some adjusting later, as the program gets off the ground. I think it's very important that at last we are doing something for rural Nebraska, and something that possibly would work. I will save the... I will turn the rest of my time back to the Chair. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Stuhr. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: I will defer my time to Senator Smith.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Smith, you have almost five minutes.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President and Senator Landis. This issue, I believe, warrants some more discussion. And perhaps we should have gotten the Department of Economic Development to make a different recommendation, Senator Bourne. I think you raise a very big issue. I'm not sure how much focus the Department of Economic Development wants to give to various sizes of communities around the state. But certainly I'll look for an explanation from the department. It is an interesting issue that I've been told that Scotts Bluff County is an urban area. (Laugh) And I guess that one would be a hard one to explain to the residents of Scotts Bluff County, when they have to drive so far for some services, especially to the State Capitol. But nonetheless, Mr. President, I will ask unanimous consent to withdraw this amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator, did... Senator Smith, did you want to withdraw? Is that what I understood, Senator? Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: It is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk, next...

CLERK: Mr. President, I now have an amendment to Senator Bromm's amendment, by Senator Bromm, AM2014. (Legislative Journal page 1937.)