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think has to change to reflect how the rural development reacts to federal funding. Under the current guidelines, you can't be a state entity appointed just by the Governor. It has to be appointed by a broad base of constituencies, and that's the reason why the change in this section. If we reinstitute the Rural Development Commission in state law that has to be changed so that they can, then, represent Nebraska. If the state is represented by another entity, by the Department of Economic Development, or some other entity as the Governor would set up, it will have to have this kind of setup also. Otherwise, we will not have a structure that sets up so you can get those federal funds. Under the current rural development structure in the federal government, this is what has to happen. You know, I don't have a problem with who those people are, per se, but how they are selected. That was one of the, as I understand it, one of the conflicts between the Rural Development Commission and the administration was that the administration wanted to make sure that they appointed them all. I don't think that they can do that. I think that under the structure of a federal law that we have to have a broad-based selection process. The Governor can select some, but they can't be just in the administration. There is a difference in philosophy, and that was brought out a little bit at the meeting that was alluded to. There is a perception, if not a reality, that we tend to do very, very good work on big projects and our economic development knows how to do...knows, in particular, things like attracting the Distribution Center for Wal-Mart in North Platte. Those kind of things are done and they're done well, but rural economic development is broader than that. Rural economic development as practiced by the Rural Development Commission is more complicated. It works with small businesses. There is some comments in the media and in the press that the Rural Development Commission is good at having meetings and little else. I would like to be, for one, say that the Rural Development Commission has accomplished a tremendous amount in its existence. We have the Nebraska Community Development Foundation that has some over 140 communities have developed foundations to help themselves grow because of the Rural Development Commission. That was started by them. There is \$64 million in funds now to develop communities and community projects because of this commission. They help start small