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other things that he has, that he can say, forget the rest of the rural community; put these sops in statute, talking about LB 775-type enterprises that might come to the rural area. And what do you get? One of these warehouse operations by Wal-Mart that can further depress the rural economy. Is that what you all want? If that's what it is, tell me. The Governor and Senator Baker have already told us. The Governor said he was glad that he brought Wal-Mart to this state and he'd do it again. That's what he said at the meeting. That's his attitude and that's what Senator Baker is saying ought to remain the attitude and the policy of this state. I do not hold to that. I have one vote and I can be voted down on this, but you won't just be voting me down. You'll be voting down an effort to do something...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...that offers an opportunity for the rural community. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Kremer, followed by Senators Quandahl, Connealy, Schimek, Baker, and Landis. Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Thank you, Mr. President and members. This has been a tough one. I'm not sure how I'm going to vote yet. And I do thank Senator Chambers for taking an interest in the rural areas. My problem is, and I was at that meeting and I felt like it could have been handled a lot better and said in a different way, with the Governor that is, but I'm not sure that we're starting something here that we really want to do. I think we have a lot of duplication. I've tried to talk to some of my communities about the Rural Development Commission. They really had nothing negative to say but several of the communities said that, really, they haven't used them much in their area. We have, and I was thinking a little bit about the NRDs, when they were developed. I think there was something like maybe 100 or 200, a lot of different agencies almost doing the same thing that were all consolidated to try to have a unified front and unified goal. And I think we...it's somewhat the same happening here. We have DED, and I know that some people think that DED