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Secretary of the Interior named Harold Ickes, who was publicly called the old curmudgeon. And he bruised some feelings in Washington and, finally, a man went to the President, gave a long litany of his sins, and then concluded by saying, Mr. President, the man is an S.O.B. And it is reported that Franklin D. Roosevelt looked up at him and said, yes, he is. He is my S.O.B. I don't know how effective rural development is going to behave in the current atmosphere one way or the other. They may be ineffectual, I don't know that. They have evidently been ineffectual on that basis for some years. I do feel that economic development...

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR TYSON: ...is not looked upon as a high priority in economic development for the state of Nebraska, and that's probably natural, given the population and distances. But I do think that having cooperated to the degree of going out of business as a state agency and coming up as a 501(c)(3), they should be given, at least, that encouragement. If they continue to be "ineffective," and, again, I don't know if they are, that should be dealt with in the future. But I think that they should at least have their bite at the apple. Thank you very much, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Tyson. Senator Hudkins, on the motion to suspend the germaneness rule.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you, Mr. President. I'd call the question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do see five hands. The question before the body is, shall debate cease on the motion to suspend the germaneness rule? All in favor vote aye, and opposed nay. The question before the body is to cease debate on the motion to suspend the germaneness rule. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, to cease debate.