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LB 48

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. You've heard the closing on AM2081, which is an amendment to LB 48. The question before the body is, shall that amendment be adopted? All in favor of the motion vote aye, those opposed nay. Voting on adoption of AM2081, offered by Senator Chambers to LB 48. Voting on adoption of AM2081. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 7 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Chambers' amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. AM2081 has been adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Open for discussion. Senator Erdman.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I need to rise and point out a couple of things. One, I've got a town in my district, town of Brule. It's about 200 and some people. It's about eight miles west of Ogallala. And about three months ago, with the help of the Department of Economic Development, we located a business there that has contracts with the United States military and other entities that provides customer support for computer systems. Now they are located in the old Brule High School, so they found a use for the building. They are projected to grow. I believe their employment currently is 3, and their goal is to be somewhere between 10 and 20 jobs in a town of 200. I just found out this last week that in that same building we're also going to locate another business that's in the livestock industry. And what they do is they create ear tags that have computer chips in them so you can track the animal from the time they were born until the time they are slaughtered with all their vaccinations and everything on there. And they are going to locate in that same building in Brule, Nebraska, because the business that is there also is the same operating system that they operate under and can provide them the customer support. And their goal is to employ 16 people, again with the assistance of the Department of