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we're doing here going to help groups working together? This will be now under the direct appointment of the Governor, is that right, this...members of this commission?

SENATOR STUHR: Yes. Actually, the former commission was also appointed by the Governor. But I think that just the compromise of bringing these groups together will certainly promote that that's what we want to do, is...

SENATOR BAKER: I guess...

SENATOR STUHR: ...try to work together.

SENATOR BAKER: ...my question is, what's the stick here that's going to bring them together? My point this morning was, we need a united front. We can do that by channeling the resources to Department of Economic Development. How is this going to help that?

SENATOR STUHR: Senator Baker, I think each group has their own goals and their own visions. And I think that they can each be accomplished. But I think that they can complement each other. And we haven't had a lot of success in that area previously. And I'm...I believe there's a commitment from a great number of senators to see and hopefully make the process work.

SENATOR BAKER: Well, I hope this isn't a warm, feel-good situation. I'm not quite sure how I'm going to handle this. But my issue this morning was that we have all sorts of groups out there claiming to be helping rural Nebraska, and my personal experience with this is the DED has done a good job in recruiting, helping us recruit, not just ethanol plants, we have a housing manufacturing company moved in to Stratton. I think they have about 50 employees. We worked extensively with DED. We did not work with the Nebraska Rural Development Commission, or anybody else out there. It just didn't fit. And I still question if we shouldn't ought to be using all our resources in the DED. They're professionals that are working on this. And I don't know how many people know the director of the Rural Development Commission, but he's a good friend of mine. And I find this difficult, but he probably should be working for DED,