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offered an amendment to give some of that money to the kinds of businesses that you'll find in small rural towns. I offered the amendment and got shot down. Other people don't offer those amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So I believe that we should try to help the citizens directly, but the production of ethanol does not accomplish that.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Yeah, well, I guess we could argue that forever. I, personally, feel it has a major, major impact, Senator Chambers, in rural Nebraska. So with that, I'll...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You're what's known as the flat "earther" or a Luddite.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Or a what?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: A Luddite, L-u-d-d-i-t-e, check it out.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: I'll take that as a compliment, right?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, it all depends on your view of the activities of the Luddites.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Okay, thank you, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Cunningham. Senator Chambers, you're recognized to close on AM2253 if you care to.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Members of the Legislature, because there is no opposition to the removal of this language, I'll use the opportunity to talk about other aspects of the bill. This amendment removes superfluous language which purports to bind future Legislatures, and it cannot. Senator Baker has agreed, and in order that the last comment can be based on Senator Baker's position, I want to ask him a question once again.