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they need to look back at the times that these boondoggle bills for the big corporations were coming down the pipe in this Legislature. I'd like to put this on the record. I wanted some benefits laid aside to help those businesses that would be found in small rural towns. I battered my rural colleagues over the head. I said, you're not going to have a great big company of any kind set up in a small town when there might be more employees than people in the town, it's located out of the way, so look at the kinds of businesses that might thrive in a small town. You wouldn't necessarily allow any of these credits or other benefits to go to a grocery store in a large city, a bakery, or some of these other so-called mom-and-pop operations, so you could tailor a provision of the kind that I'm looking at to affect small towns and small communities. And you know what those dunderheaded rural senators would do? They would join the urban senators in voting it down. And I would tell them, you don't care about the people who sent you here to represent; these corporations didn't send you here; and the way these giveaway programs are crafted, they never are going to benefit the rural areas. So then, because my rural colleagues are so easily bamboozled,...

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

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SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...some kind of ragtag, bobtail, ad hoc, thrown together item would be put in a bill which would benefit nobody, and the "ruralies" would go away satisfied. And I would become so irritated that they would roll over so easily and sell out their constituencies for nothing. Go back and read the story of Esau and Jacob, where Jacob tricked Esau into selling his birthright, but at least Esau got a mess of pottage for his birthright. The "ruralies" get nothing. Why should anybody be sympathetic? Make them pay their way. Then they go for these ethanol boondoggles. I know my time is up, Mr. President, so I'll stop for now.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. On with discussion of AM0218, Senator Erdman, followed by Senator Chambers.