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with this bill and, once again, we're talking about \$1 million. So you'd say \$1 million here, \$1 million there, and pretty soon it adds up to a lot of money, and that's what tends to happen. And here's a bill that has a very worthwhile purpose and everybody in this Legislature, probably everybody in the state would like to have agricultural areas, the rural areas develop, but I think that at some point we have to start looking at where we are spending our dollars and whether we have a cohesive idea of how we're trying to utilize the assets of this state. Now this is a program that offers grants to people and I'm sure that they're worthwhile, but I do have to ask at what point are we going to restrain what we do? And I think that our economics has been very poor for the past three and almost into four years. Hopefully, we're seeing a sign of improvement, but we haven't really seen that yet. And we had to cut back on this program because we did not have adequate funds. In the Appropriations Committee, we have tried to adhere to the program that we are not going back to restore things simply to restore them, because there's no way that we could possibly do that. And I look at this bill with \$1 million a year and, although it's a very worthwhile purpose and everyone wants to support this kind of an activity, I think we have to say in the total picture of the dollars that we have available and the purpose for this particular bill, whether we are achieving what we think we would like to achieve. I'm very concerned about encroachments on our assets in this fashion. So, with that, I just want a word of caution to you that at some point we're going to have to come to the end and say, now, can we really afford this program, can we afford that program, and I think that you have to ask yourself that question. And it's easy to talk about a program that has a good purpose, and I appreciate what Senator Stuhr is having to say. I have a great deal of respect for her and what she is trying to accomplish. But I do have to put this cautionary word out that this is a relatively expensive program for offering grants to try to get people to improve their businesses. And does it fit into our general economic picture? You'll have to ask that of yourself. I'm very concerned about it myself. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Don Pederson. Senator Stuthman, on AM0569.