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we're going to move to more regional activities, both for economic development, but for other purposes.

SENATOR McDONALD: So would you...

SENATOR BROWN: And Loup County, which is in your district, is one of the few counties outside of this opportunity zone that is created that actually gained in population in the 1990s.

SENATOR McDONALD: You said Loup County?

SENATOR BROWN: Uh-huh.

SENATOR McDONALD: Actually, it's not in my district,...

SENATOR BROWN: It's not?

SENATOR McDONALD: ...but that's okay. (Laugh)

SENATOR BROWN: Oh, well, I thought it was.

SENATOR McDONALD: Loup City is in my district, but not Loup County.

SENATOR BROWN: Oh, okay.

SENATOR McDONALD: And so you're telling me that right at this point in time the opportunity zone is not west of Lincoln, right?

SENATOR BROWN: The opportunity...the concept of an opportunity zone, the template of an opportunity zone, is set out in this bill, what they might do. This creates one region in eastern Nebraska. As I said in my opening, this is an area that I knew. I know that there are a lot of other places that things are going on. But if we're really going to have incentives, whatever those are, follow it, the composition of those regions is going to be very...I mean, it's not going to be something that we just do. There's got to be a lot of thought put into it. And I put a certain amount of thought into the innovation zone. But I don't know that I knew about all the other regions