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approach economic development for the state in this manner. So for that reason, I can't support these bills, so...or with the amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Don Pederson. Senator Chambers, on the Synowiecki amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, friends all, piecemealing assistance to any depressed area of the state makes no economic or pragmatic political sense. If these grants can total no more than \$75,000 and can be spent over a five-year period, what kind of incompetent political subdivision do you have which is going to spend only \$15,000 a year from a \$75,000 grant to develop economic development or a program of it? It sounds nice on the surface. I have been critical of my rural colleagues for not insisting on more of the pie, but this is not what I'm talking about, not where you get mere crumbs which cannot achieve anything. It's like having three, five, ten hungry hyenas, and each is mated to another hyena, because you got to have at least two political subdivisions here. All of them are ravaged by hunger. And you take one Oscar Mayer wiener and you throw it among all of them. What you wind up with probably is a lot of bloodshed among those hyenas, trying to get at it. But if one gets all of it, it's not enough to satisfy hunger. It might stimulate greater hunger, more hostility, and aggression. If all of them get a little taste, it's not enough to accomplish anything of value, and whoever was cruel enough to drop that Oscar Mayer wiener among those hyenas is the one who ought to be slain and dropped among the hyenas. On bills like this, acknowledgments are made by my rural colleagues which they don't want to make when they're talking about giving away the state to these big business enterprises. Yesterday, talking about a labor bill, I pointed out how the population base of the state as a whole is not growing appreciably. Yet, as the population base remains stagnant and in some places diminishes, you all are going to give business more handouts which will require the remaining population to pay more in taxes, which makes no sense, but business will have its way. Then you want to disconnect that reality from a bill such as this and pretend that it's doing something to alleviate severe economic depression. It's not