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people. They would have an opportunity to stay in the communities. Because I have a one community that's in my district where 60 percent of that community works in livestock operations, and that community is very viable. Those individuals, you know, have the younger children and they support the schools. So I think this bill, and I'm going to support this bill, but I think we should be looking further ahead as to what we have, what we should be doing with what we have here today. So with that, I'll return the balance of my time to the Chair. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Stuthman. Senator Connealy, on AM0845.

SENATOR CONNEALY: Thank you, Mr. President and members. We've heard a lot of discussion this morning, and I appreciate what the Chairman of the Revenue Committee said about how we have different approaches going this year, and some of those are mine. And we have heard about we need to get a rifle shot instead of a shotgun, and narrow down to one project or one group that works, and I think that that misses what happens in rural communities and small business development. What we need is different approaches, multiple tools, and to some extent we are offering maybe too meager of proposals, small proposals that will not work everywhere. What works in Decatur does not actually work in Deshler or Beemer and Benkelman. You have to tailor things to fit those communities and those efforts. Multiple tools, small tools I think are what's needed, I believe, as we redo economic development here in the state, and we're going to do an awful lot of it this session. These kind of programs have to be part of that mix. We've left small business and we've left rural development way down on the totem pole of what we do. We've been focusing mainly on big box and big projects, and we need those, but I think we also need to have small programs that help develop jobs in microenterprise areas and in rural areas, and so I'm going to support the Synowiecki amendment, and I'm going to support the bill. I believe that we need all these tools, even though there are a lot of them and a lot to get our arms around, as Senator Mines mentioned, but I think that we have to have all these different weapons in our quiver or we're not going to get the job done