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have that training. And this is what we're talking about is trying to provide some of those tools for those, to develop new businesses in these communities. A couple other; I think that we have a real problem that banks in Middle America aren't typically equity lenders. And they're very hesitant to lend to entrepreneurs. And I think that there's a good example of that, and so that any kind of funding that might be available will help, will spark those new businesses. According to a Gallup study, seven out of ten high school students say they want to start their own businesses. And as I said earlier, this is what 85 percent of all the businesses in Nebraska are small businesses. It is the bedrock of our economy. And I guess I just...I have a passion that we need to have...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR STUHR: ...not just one program, but we need to have...just like a carpenter has in his tool box, we need different tools that help in different communities to assist not only that community but also those young entrepreneurs. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Stuhr. Senator Chambers, on AM0639.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I want to go back to the point that I was going to make using the beef checkoff analogy. I've been told that the reason those who support the checkoff do not want it to be voluntary is because they are freeloaders who will voluntarily put any of the money into the pot, but nevertheless, they want the pot to be replenished by people who are willing to put in the money, and the freeloaders will take advantage of that which the others did. You know why that doesn't register with me? Because there are so many freeloaders and freebooters in this Legislature who watch me do the heavy lifting on bills. They hate the bills, but they know I don't like them so they'll sit back and let me fight it and won't speak a word. hunting, fishing and trapping abomination they wanted to put in the constitution, if you check the transcript, you'll see that there are lot others weren't talking about it. They're hoping I