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into an economic development package. This one, in fact, does have a \$2 million tax credit, which is refundable, amount to it. LB 498, this is Senator Landis' bill, the Nebraska Venture Capital Forum Act. This again requires funding of only \$200,000 a year and that purchases two employees within that division, trying to merge capital with companies that are in dire need of money. And, in fact, it's interesting, one of their referrals that they've made was that a new customer was found for reselling returned jewelry from Wal-Mart. This is the list of the bills that were before the Revenue Committee. The Revenue Committee, as well as all of you, are working very, very hard to find the answer for rural Nebraska and for Nebraska as a whole, because we're not separate parts of a state. We are one state together. And when you're healthy, urban areas are healthy. And when urban areas are doing well, it helps you because there are monies that can come out to your schools and cities and counties to help you. We're looking for the answer.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR REDFIELD: We want to send as much money there but we want it actually to go to the businesses and the people who can use it to grow and make jobs. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Redfield. On with discussion of the bracket motion. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I thought of a song that would be appropriate for me to sing to Senator Red...not Senator Redfield, she was just making a good point, to Senator Cunningham as he thinks about what is happening with his bill, thanks to the Omaha amendment. It's like the Titanic. (Singing) He's got that sinking feeling. He has, because he did not total up the cost of entering an agreement. There are people sometimes who could hastily agree to something and then, upon further review, determine that that was not the wisest thing to do. If Senator Cunningham realizes that he made an unwise decision, he can explain that it was unwise and that he wants to rectify a mistake. That's not the same as breaking one of these blood oaths. But if he wants to stick with it, let him stick with it. I've done the heavy