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SENATOR LANDIS: They have a nonrefundable credit earned by entities in distressed areas for classroom training and costs for their workers. A qualified research expense earns credits based on qualified expenses and limited by prior year expenditures. It's an income tax credit. We don't have it. Locality provides incentives via revenue bond proceeds. It's a property tax abatement and a sales tax abatement. We can't abate property taxes in the state constitutionally. Funding to qualifying businesses to reduce training costs, limited to actual costs, a special training incentive; as well as a property tax abatement for redevelopment in blighted areas; not the same thing as TIF. This is a property tax abatement. Refundable credits for eligible expansion relating to debt service payments for industrial revenue bonds, and credits to eligible donors who make contributions to a nonprofit corporation, all of these are ways in which the...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...state of Missouri will help you far broader than what we can offer in Nebraska. Thank you, Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Landis. Senator Redfield, followed by Senator Beutler. Senator Redfield.

SENATOR REDFIELD: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I am holding in my hands a report called "Family Economic Security for Rural Americans." It is printed by the Annie E. Casey Foundation. Kids Count is a project of the Annie E. Casey Foundation. It's a national and state-by-state effort to track the status of children in the United States. By providing policymakers and citizens with ongoing measures on the status of children, Kids Count seeks to enhance local, state, and national discussions concerning ways to secure better outcomes and better futures for all children. In this report they have identified things that they believe are most crucial in providing for the future of children, and one of the qualitative data that they focused on in rural areas was economic opportunities, such as jobs, wages, and the cost of living. And I wanted to read a few quotes from here, because we all know that, unless we change the