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other things we could do. We could start thinking about the fact that if this thing keeps racheting, and we keep putting a greater and greater percentage of our budget into business incentives, even though we may need to do it,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...we should be thinking about a revenue source for these expenditures.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Thank you, Senator.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Stuthman, followed by Senator Chambers.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I've been listening very close to the discussion and, in my opinion, what do we want here in Nebraska? How do we get to be a better state? In my opinion, we need employment. We need people. We need bodies. We need good-paying jobs. That's what really helps communities. You see communities that are dying and not thriving, and people are moving out of the communities, out of some of the real small communities in the rural area, that's because they don't have anywhere to go to generate income to sustain their body and life. But in communities, you know, that do have businesses and expand in business, those communities thrive. But the main thing that really concerns me is, you know, we have to have something for the people to do, and that is the work. So you know, with the incentive that attracts business to come to communities, that are very prosperous, that helps them, and it builds upon itself. You get families to move to communities. Some come for the rural areas. Some move in. But it's mainly because there is a place for them to be employed, to generate income to help with their family expenses. So I think that's one of the most important things. You know, what do we want? Do we want to have a climate that doesn't invite people to come in, so that the people that we do have, our youth and our families, that they just move and leave and go some place where they can earn a good wage? So I, you