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can initiate some kind of a program. And there are plenty of opportunities already available to them. And I think that we have to get over the idea that if we see there's a problem, the first thing we need to do is to throw money at it. Because I don't think that's an answer to a problem. That just exacerbates the problem. I think the initiative has to come from the person or community that wants to develop itself. And with that, I just close my comments on this bill. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Pederson. Senator Stuhr, FA260.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I stand in support of this amendment, which is the Building Entrepreneurial Communities Act. I do think it's very important that we have a variety of tools that communities can use. We have much diversity across the state. We do have very small communities, and those that are larger. And I disagree with Senator Pederson, in the fact that resources are limited in many of these communities. A \$5,000 or a \$10,000 grant can mean a lot. And what we're trying to do in this bill is primarily to develop leadership in communities. Now, you think that these programs...yes, there are programs available. But there are always price tags attached to those programs. They don't just come in for one evening. There are usually four or five different meetings, or maybe even longer than that. But there is a cost attached to that. Which isn't all bad, because I think sometimes you realize the value. And particularly, these communities will when we get the amendment that will strike out the "in-kind," and that they have to match dollar-to-dollar. So I think that that's going to be very important. There is a huge gap, as I stated before, between the resource providers and the entrepreneurs that we are trying to reach in these small communities. And if we're going to have young people return to our communities, we have to have the spirit of the willingness to try. And one other point I'd like to share, that says, nearly 17 percent of all private nonfarm jobs in the United States come from microenterprises. And over one in five private nonfarm jobs are attributable to microenterprise. When we talk about microenterprises, we are talking about businesses with five or fewer employees. And in Nebraska, 54 percent of all the