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SENATOR LANDIS: ...want to say that that is not...I'm not going to make that as part of any representations here.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If they see that as a good place to settle, they will settle there as a good business decision, regardless of what we do or don't do.

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Chambers, you and I would agree, I think, on this principle--and you'd go further in one direction and I'd go in a different direction--businessmen will follow their self-interest. Their bottom line will drive them, and they will do decisions that serve their interests well.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR LANDIS: And they're not...this is not charity or altruism. It is profit and loss.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time is up, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Business. Okay. Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you, Senator Landis.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Brown, followed by Senators Koplin, Stuthman, Beutler, Stuhr, and six others.

SENATOR BROWN: Mr. President, I would yield my time to Senator Landis.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Did you say, Senator Chambers, Senator Brown? Senator Landis, I'm sorry. I'm sorry. I'm getting harder of hearing. Senator Landis. I'm sorry.

SENATOR LANDIS: I was once introduced as Senator Chambers one time. I...usually I was mistaken for Senator Wesely, but I thought...I felt I had been upgraded and honored to be mistaken for Senator Chambers. All right, let's build on the platform where we are right now, which is, businessmen will go in search of their self-interest. And by the way, if there's money and profit to be made in Nebraska, they'll consider coming here. I