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SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Kremer waives also. Senator Thompson.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. And I've been off mike, trying to figure out why we're doing it this way. And I guess I do have some concerns about putting it into the Cash Reserve, for the reasons Senator Beutler said. I do think that if we...I went to presentations before the session where this job training money was discussed, and how important it was to offer it to companies that were coming in. And I have the statute for...that was written...this is back in the mid-nineties. And whenever you do these things, you kind of get them dated in time. And I'm concerned, from a lot of what I've sat in on--and I...if Senator Brown is on the floor, I may ask her about these. But in the metro area, we have great opportunities because we have the STRATCOM mission, we have opportunities because we have research institutes of biomedicine. But this particular statute we're going to do it through states that it has to be used...or, the companies must be for goods or services produced by the company that will be export-oriented. And I didn't ask her ahead of time, but since she's standing there and I know she spends a lot of time on economic development issues and the kinds of jobs that we're looking for in the state, this kind of directs it back toward manufacturing and ethanol and some of that kind of stuff. I'm just worried that this is a little narrow. And I'd ask Senator Brown to address some of those...the jobs of the future, and the things that we're trying to attract, at least in the metro area,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Brown.

SENATOR THOMPSON: ...how they'd fit under this.

SENATOR BROWN: And I would agree with you that that language might be a little bit out of date, and we might want to look at it, except for the inclusion of the word "services." And so much...otherwise, it really..."goods" really would be more of a manufacturing thing. But much of what we are involved in in this sort of new economy, the jobs, especially, around Offutt,