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squandered by just any and everybody. An amendment was added which said that when a county and a city collaborate, they must match dollar for dollar the amount that they get in one of these grants. The only way they're going to get a grant is if they're serious and think they have something that will work, and they're willing to put themselves behind it by putting money into the pot. And that will build in some of the accountability that is not written into any of these programs by way of statutory language. So what you're going to say is, we're going to restrict this to the number of grants divided into \$250,000, and that's all that we think of our rural brothers and sisters. I'm the enemy, and I think that when we put a program together, there ought to be an air of respectability. Senator Landis thought that I was doing this to try to bring some kind of division between rural and urban people. And I think that makes no sense whatsoever. How is \$750,000 going to do that? But apparently that's true, because the other people in the conversation--and I won't say who they were--seemed to agree. And I couldn't figure how in the world a hundreds of millions of dollar deal is hanging on \$750,000 that you're not going to give the rural people.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR PRESIDING

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SENATOR CHAMBERS: How? And then you gave Senator Landis' side \$15 million more. And he's in here with Cabela's trying to get all kind of other incentives from the state. But the rural people, nada, zero, nothing. I'm going to pull this. But before I do, I'm going to see if anybody else wants to comment. Because I ought not to have said everything I say, then foreclose anybody responding to it on the issue where I made my comments. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Further speaking to AM1528? Senator Chambers, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, silence gives consent. I am disappointed. This will mean nothing to the direct interests