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SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Cunningham, would you yield?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Yes, thank you.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Senator Cunningham, relative to your section of this bill, we've been kind of off and on again relative to the inclusion of the enterprise zones. And if I recall, the General File debate was that if we can somehow enhance or increase the amount of money, particularly as it relates to your program, and noting that a municipality can only draw down, I believe, one of these, or two of these \$75,000 grants...no municipality or county shall receive funding for more than one project, I'm sorry. They're limited to one project. If Senator Chambers is successful here, and given also the fact that the goals outlined under your grant program are not really uniquely rural, and they're not uniquely agricultural-based, as opposed to the Agricultural Opportunities and Value-Added Partnership Act of Senator Stuhr's, would you be open to that dialogue again, relative to incorporating the federal-recognized enterprise zones in this program?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Senator Synowiecki, I'm...as we had this discussion on the first round and the second...I guess this is the second round, I'm not going to be able to do that. Senator Chambers' amendment, if it were a perfect world, I would like to be able to support that. But as we've talked about, and you've heard me say on LB 312 today, when you have an agreement, you have an agreement. And it's very hard to do something, to go back against your word. And if...in this body, if you can't use your word, you don't have anything. So I just wouldn't be able to do that, Senator.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Senator Cunningham, I appreciate that. And I don't like to work in hypotheticals either, and so forth. But if it is successful, I will maybe reengage, perhaps, the possibility or the opportunity to look at inclusion of the enterprise zones.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Okay.