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for business in Nebraska now. If they're not going to have a presence out in the community like they did before, and if the money...the burden this year goes back on the counties to provide, I can tell you, it probably ain't going to be there. And with less of a presence of these drug task force putting pressure on the meth dealers and the meth users in the communities, that's just telling them, hey, you know, we're open for business.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR COMBS: So please, if it's just for the year, you know, according to what I read here, Osborne, who's not going to be in there, but he said that's their desire, to get more meth money back into the federal budget next year. And I agree with what's been said here. Let's put some pressure on the feds. But in the meantime, we cannot lose momentum. We cannot let the meth dealers think that, hey, the drug task forces are over with and we don't have to worry about it anymore. And I don't want to lose any ground in as far as we've gotten from all the other statistics and data that I've read on arrests and buys. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Combs. Further discussion? Senator Mines.

SENATOR MINES: Thank you, Mr. President, colleagues. I stand again in support of AM2699. You know, this has been said probably a dozen times in a dozen different ways, on both sides. What do we as a body think is important in our state? What's a priority? And I think that if you went and asked all your constituents, you'd get most of them say, well, I think drugs is a problem, we need to do something about it. And whether or not you believe this system is working, or whether or not you're willing to help fund \$460,000, your constituents are going to tell you that it's important. Now, I happen to believe that the program works. My experience just happens to be in the local area. III CORPS is the name of the operation that's working in three counties, and I've seen them from day one, and I've seen what they've been able to do in catching bad guys. This isn't about treatment. You know, I don't want to talk about