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does clarify the intent of the bill. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Janssen. Before we begin the debate, discussion on LB 118, on the amendment, I would like to call the Legislature's attention that Senator Joyce Hillman has a guest under the south balcony, Bob Busch from Mitchell, and Senator Matzke has a guest under the south balcony, George Chikos from Bridgeport. Would you please stand and be welcomed by your Legislature. Thank you. Discussion on Senator Janssen's amendment to LB 118. Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Thank you, Madam President. First of all, I'd like to indicate that I appreciate the work Senator Janssen has conducted in bringing AM0088 to the floor. There isn't any question that it, in my opinion, improves the original bill. I'd like to ask Senator Janssen just a couple of questions if I could.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Janssen, would you yield for a question? And I'm going to ask...(gavel)...the noise level's a little high on the floor. So, Senator Janssen, will you yield?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Yes.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Senator Janssen, it's still your intent that with the change that the schools would still have to comply with the intent language on page 3 of the original bill starting with line 12?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Yes.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: The...thank you. The next question I would have is, would you...there would not be anything that would prohibit the schools of this size to make application and receive a grant of \$5,000 every year, would there?

SENATOR JANSSEN: That would be nice.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Is that your intent? That the schools that you're trying to assist here be able to access \$5,000 from this grant every year?