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may. Please record.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 1379.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The bill is advanced. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 1379A, it's a bill by Senator Beutler. (Read title.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Beutler, you're recognized to open on your amendment.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Members of the Legislature, this is the million dollars that would be matched by the \$300,000. I would indicate to you that this is not coming out of the \$10 million for A bills. This is a part of the Appropriations Committee package. The bill, itself, actually originally came out of Education without a dissenting vote, so I think it's been properly cleared on all committees and I guess with that, unless there are questions, I would ask for your approval.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Stuhr, on the advancement of LB 1379A.

SENATOR STUHR: Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members. Senator Beutler, could you explain to me how the proportion might be worked out or the percentages that might go to community colleges, to state colleges, and to the university, if you have that information.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator, I think that's a very good question, and the way it is in the bill right now is that the Board of Regents and the Board of Trustees of the state colleges, and the Community College Boards would sit down together and work out a trust agreement, probably administered by one of the foundations, and through that system they would simply negotiate and work out what the allocation would be. Now there have been some questions as to whether we want to put exact percentages in the bill, but at this point in time the state colleges and the