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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR BOHLKE: ...pursuing the Master Teacher Program. Thank you. Did you say...did you say time?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: I said one minute.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Oh, one minute. Thank you. The others, we have on the loan forgiveness, we discussed in committee in supporting of the loan forgiveness and worked with Senator Thompson, and I know she will be speaking to the...speaking to this, but we have now targeted it for those areas that are difficult to attract teachers, in the shortage areas and the rural or poverty areas, that they will get an additional forgiveness or we will up the time. You would almost get a two for a one forgiveness of the loan. I believe that that generally covers what we...what we have envisioned with the bill, what we have envisioned for the taxpayer,...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.

SENATOR BOHLKE: ...and I know that Senator Thompson will be discussing in detail the amendments that she brought or the bills she brought to the committee that are now in the amendments. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Bohlke. Mr. Clerk, items for the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, very quickly, thank you. Senator Jensen offers LB 1427A. (Read by title for the first time.) Senator Suttle, amendments to LB 1115; Senator Schmitt, amendments to LB 1234. (Legislative Journal pages 1084-1085.)

Mr. President, I now have a series of amendments to the committee amendments. The first, I believe, is by Senator Bohlke. Senator, your amendment to the committee amendments, AM2829. (Legislative Journal page 1049.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Thank you, Mr. President and members. We're