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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Raikes. Senator Wehrbein, on the advancement of LB 26.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Mr. President. Members, I guess I'd like to ask Senator Bohlke a couple questions, too, perhaps you're the proper one.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Now this will...Senator Bohlke, will this go to all students that are receiving breakfast, regardless of income, or is there some standards for those that participate in breakfast now, or can any student have breakfast at school?

SENATOR BOHLKE: Senator Wehrbein, it's per meal, so it would go to all students, they are reimbursed per meal that they serve.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: But any child, regardless of income, can have a breakfast at school now for most of the...most...

SENATOR BOHLKE: That's correct.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: And they would receive the subsidy on that breakfast also...

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...as well as the three categories that you talked about?

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay. Well, I...I understand the importance of breakfast, although I would say, Senator Lynch, your mother always told you you had to have breakfast. That apparently isn't happening so much anymore, if I may be a little bit cynical today, because many kids are going to school without breakfast and I understand that. It bothers me some the state