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SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President, and the body, I would like to ask Senator Simon a question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Simon.

SENATOR SIMON: Yes.

SENATOR KAHLE: Did you just say it was left up to the school board to make a determination on what would be paid?

SENATOR SIMON: That was... We already adopted that amendment ten minutes ago.

SENATOR KAHLE: Now you are telling them it will be a specific amount?

SENATOR SIMON: No, no, we are not doing that. We are in no way doing that. What the amendment does, one of the things, Senator Kahle, that the amendment does is in terms of if a person drives their children to school...

SENATOR KAHLE: Okay.

SENATOR SIMON: In terms of the reimbursement it says they cannot receive more than the actual cost. They cannot make money. It is clarifying language to make sure that in no case will the school board pay the individual more than their actual cost that is incurred.

SENATOR KAHLE: I guess what bothers me, you just told us that it would be left up to the school board. Now you are telling us that they need a guideline. Is this reason or not?

SENATOR SIMON: No, if you will look at the amendment, Senator Kahle, it is merely clarifying language that was put in at the request of Senator Lamb. It is still completely at the discretion of the school board. It merely guarantees that in no circumstances will people make any money off of it. That is all it does. Look at the amendment.

SENATOR KAHLE: Well, if you put a restriction on it, you are telling the school board that they have to...they cannot pay more but just a minute ago you said it was up to them so I guess I am confused. It doesn't make sense to me. Thank you.

SENATOR SIMON: Do you want me to respond or not?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Nichol.