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it. But I would like to ask Senator Bromm a question on his amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Bromm, would you yield.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: Yes, I don't know what to call you now, but I...I will yield. I will...I will respond.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: (laugh) When I'm attired appropriately in my robe and carry my shepherd's staff and wear sandals, you will then know how to properly address me. Members of the Legislature...this is kind of in-house between Senator Bromm and myself. Senator Bromm, how much money would have to be in this fund before anything which is of practical significance could be achieved through expenditures from the fund?

SENATOR BROMM: In some communities, it would be very practical and useful to have \$25,000 on a grant application which they provide matching funds for, and they could...they could put in a service that would enhance what's happening there. And I...and I won't take all your time, but I can give an example on that later.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What is...what I'm trying to get at is the goal, even if it's only tentative in terms of the amount that they're trying to build this fund into or up to.

SENATOR BROMM: Senator, the...Senator Beutler has articulated the...if we were to have a wish list and roll out advanced telecommunications around the state, it would be a large figure and it's been said that that figure could be \$200 million. We know...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And now...oh...

SENATOR BROMM: ...we know that isn't going to come into this fund, but anything...and I think \$250,000, \$500,000 is significant, and I think that will be helpful, and then we'll...