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teach in Nebraska. There are too many contradictory things that are offered. But when people who are spearheading this drive, and I don't mean innocent young Senator Maxwell, my new colleague. They will say anything to make their point. They're not operating on principle. They're operating on the principle, and I use that term advisedly, of what it is that their organization exists for. If I head a union, my job is to deliver for the union members, and I'll do whatever I have to to deliver for them. That's fine and I'm not saying stop the teachers union. But my interest in education is what is going to redound to the benefit of...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...the children. This is just some money thrown out there to make some people feel good. You put milk in their cereal bowl, you put cereal in their cereal bowl, but that's not enough. You cut up bananas, that's not enough. So then you give them some sugar, and the sugar has not that much nutritional value, but it makes the whole thing taste better. So you're going to take a program that will provide \$2,500 a year in loans to some people and that is going to be what makes these dedicated people decide to teach in Nebraska. I disagree with that notion. But what I do agree with is that if you make easy money available, you're going to have plenty of people coming to snap it up. This is an easy money program. It has not been funded. It wasn't funded last year. It's failure to be funded has not contributed to any teacher disenchantment, teachers fleeing the city because this is not...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...the program they holler about when they make their complaints.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. President, members of the body, I'm not going to support Senator Chambers' amendment; but I'd like to make some conversation because I wish that we'd had some debate perhaps on LB 305. I, too, was on the task force. I didn't get