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If this bill does not pass, I think you are going to find hundreds of millions of dollars of construction projects come to a grinding halt and I would just alert you to that. However, I would not deny that the bill puts a major hole in the lid bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: No, Mr. Speaker, I want to talk to the bill after we accept this amendment and I am going to vote for it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. Speaker, members, I need a little clarification either from Senator Carsten or perhaps Senator Warner and maybe even Senator Koch but we had a program last year that went...well, it is still in effect, isn't it, from day one? Is that correct, Senator Koch? We are taking care of the (interruption).

SENATOR KOCH: Senator Kahle, those programs that were in effect last year were all model programs, came out of federal monies. They were models under and that money evaporated so the full effect of 889 does not go into effect until this fall.

SENATOR KAHLE: Okay then is there money in the budget for the part that the state will pay on these programs?

SENATOR KOCH: Yes, there is monies been appropriated for the purpose of special ed in this particular program.

SENATOR KAHLE: And that is supposed to be what, 90% of the program?

SENATOR KOCH: That is a grant of 90%, that is correct.

SENATOR KAHLE: So the 10% is what you are talking about that was outside of this (interruption).

SENATOR KOCH: That is correct. Thank you.

SENATOR KAHLE: Okay, I understand now.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: Senator Koch, if I may, this will exempt this program permanently? In subsequent years, will it be