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Are those going to be explained with the bill or what?

SENATOR WESELY: Well, if you want to give me a couple of minutes, I can go through them again but I did explain them earlier. Would you like me to again? Do you want me to explain them again?

SENATOR NICHOL: No.

SENATOR WESELY: Okay.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, before we go to the next speaker, underneath the South balcony from Long Beach, California, Irene Warnke, a sister of Senator Remmers and Alma Warnke from Lincoln. Will you please stand so we may welcome you. Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, Senator Wesely, will you yield to a question, please? To be sure that I am in order I will have to ask a question. Do the amendments have anything to do with or do they change the fiscal impact or the fiscal statement?

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, I think they substantially change it. That was their intent.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Then I will ask my question. I wanted to verify that first. I read in the fiscal impact a minimum of 2 million dollars up. It all depends on which one you read. Does this mean in addition to what it costs now or does this mean that is what it is going to cost to continue the program?

SENATOR WESELY: Okay, the basic change in the fiscal impact is a change in the local match from eighty-four to seventy-five and then the locals will pick up more and then we changed some of the, what is provided for there. That is going to save a lot of money to the state and have the locals pick up more and also the real big change is that we don't require that all areas not now served would have to be served in five years. That is really the big impact down the road.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Okay, you explained to me that the locals are going to pick up more money. My question is this. Does this increase the cost of the program the 2 million dollars? Does it increase it or doesn't increase it?

SENATOR WESELY: No, I don't think it would increase it.

SENATOR HABERMAN: It does not increase the cost of the program.