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SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair would make one comment before we proceed. We can ruin all the good that has been done this morning by continuing the adoption of amendments. I realize there are some that are strategic and others are not, and the Chair hopes it is possible that you can keep your motions to a minimum, especially the amendments, and I call your attention to the number 14 behind us. Okay, go ahead.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. Speaker, this will take no time at all. It is a noncontroversial amendment that the sponsors have agreed to. What this does, it cuts the amount that could be spent for one family. The original bill allowed up to \$600 per family and my amendment would limit this to \$300 per family. It would spread the money out over more families. So I move that this amendment be adopted.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion is the adoption of the Maresh amendment. All those in favor of that motion.... Senator Koch, your light is still on, do you wish to be recognized? Senator Higgins, your light is out now. Okay, all those in favor of the Maresh amendment as explained by Senator Maresh vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the Maresh amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The amendment is adopted. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: I guess at this point there aren't any more amendments, are there, Pat?

CLERK: Well I have one from...go ahead.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, go ahead, Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Okay, fine. At this point the amendments that have just been adopted, one was a technical one that included educational services as to what was reviewed before giving assistance. Senator Maresh had an amendment which now made it \$300 per family per month maximum assistance. I think what you have here is a model program that we are going to be starting that just makes so much sense. I think maybe we had forgotten about the debate that we had in committee and on the floor on this matter. This bill is tight, I mean it is very tight, and Senator Cullan can be