

programs. So I would just say that I think this is not related, it should not be connected, and would oppose the amendment on that basis.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Chizek.

SENATOR CHIZEK: May I ask Senator Lynch a question?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lynch, would you respond?

SENATOR CHIZEK: Dan, would this apply to the young couple that's been married two year and apply for low interest NIFA loans also?

SENATOR LYNCH: Nope.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Why wouldn't it? That's not considered...because you have to meet certain...

SENATOR LYNCH: Well, I guess...

SENATOR CHIZEK: ...state criteria to apply for NIFA.

SENATOR LYNCH: If you had to...guess if you applied for NIFA funds for a home loan you are receiving funds, invested state funds, and you're paying back, with interest, those monies. So, therefore, that again I guess I could argue the apples and oranges argument. It is different.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Thank you. I rise to oppose the amendment. As I told Senator Lamb, there are those that referred to all of our meetings and negotiations to try and arrive at some form of compromise as the unholy alliance. However I told him, well just tell them that we're dating and we're not married yet. But I intend to oppose Senator Lynch's amendment somewhat vigorously.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Before proceeding to the next speaker, Senator Dierks, I'm pleased to announce that Senator Schellpeper has 67 fourth graders in the north balcony from the Schuyler Public Schools with their teacher. Would you people please stand and be welcomed. Thank you, we're glad to have you with us. Senator Dierks, followed by Senators Moore and Nelson.

SENATOR DIERKS: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I'd like to