

that up.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: That's right.

SENATOR MOORE: Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Moore. I'll now recognize Senator Rogers, followed by Senators Pirsch and Wesely. Senator Rogers. Okay. Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you. Senator Moore asked some of the questions that I would like to know. Senator Schellpeper, would you yield to just a few more.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Be glad to.

SENATOR PIRSCH: You say now there are eleven in the program.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: That's right.

SENATOR PIRSCH: And those, though, are what, being paid off at a regular time frame?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes, they're paid off...Well, see, at the present time they don't get their loan forgiveness. They're paying back low interest loans. So that's why we're trying to get them into the extreme critical areas of Nebraska, and then if they go back there they can get the entire \$40,000, or \$10,000 a year forgiven. Now, if they would locate in some place that isn't considered real critical, but yet it's rural, they would have to pay back this low interest loan.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Right. So this bill would benefit those that are in the program right now.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yeah, yes.

SENATOR PIRSCH: You envision that.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Right. And plus any more that we could scrape up some dollars for in...

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes, yes.