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are presently getting 75 percent to continue to get 75 percent until July 1 of '93, and then they will be cut to 50 percent, as will all new enrollees.

SENATOR HABERMAN: So at some...all right, thank you. What we're doing, fellow senators, is we're taking a student and we're changing the contract or the agreement like changes horses in the middle of a stream. That isn't fair. This is supposed to be a fair body. This body is supposed to deliberate and do things that are fair, up front. But we're saying to these National Guard students, we're going to cut off your payment. The Governor can call out the National Guard. He doesn't have to call Washington, D.C. and get on his knees and pray and beg the Governor, or the President, can I call out the National Guard. In fact, if my memory is correct, he called the National Guard when Omaha had their tornado. The National Guard played a good part in the tornado, helping clean up, maintaining order. If the National Guard was not called out, or is not called out in the next tornado, if there one, you know who will be screaming and hollering and writing letters to the editor they didn't move fast enough. I'm going to suggest we defeat the amendment of Senator Bohlke. Everything does not have to be compromised. It seems as though this body anymore, anybody has a bill, or an amendment, or whatever, and they want to compromise it. There are some things that shouldn't be compromised. So you may count me as a no vote on the amendment. I think it's wrong that we break a contract with the National Guard students, and that's exactly what we're doing. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Haberman. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, let me tell Senator Haberman what he will do, if he votes no on this amendment. He leaves LB 10 in its original condition, which means you cap the aid that one of these people can get at a \$500 maximum. That's what you do if you don't adopt this amendment, which does much more damage to them than what Senator Bohlke's amendment will do. I had stated when I was talking, Senator Haberman, about the guard being called out during the Omaha tornado. So I mentioned that if the federal government does not need them for something, then the Governor is allowed to use them as he sees fit, he or she. But when it comes down to who actually controls, it's the federal government, because the Governor is allowed to do what the federal government tells