

amendments I don't understand and I don't know, Senator Schellpeper, who is not on the floor I guess so, Senator Robinson, this line here that noncompetitive grants shall be awarded on the basis of need. How can you have a noncompetitive grant awarded on the basis of need and these other factors? If it's noncompetitive they just get the money. If we award it on the basis of some subjective evaluations then it's competitive. Can you use the rest of my time to define the concept of what noncompetitive means?

SENATOR HALL: Senator Robinson, you have approximately one minute.

SENATOR ROBINSON: I can tell you how the process would work. If this bill would pass, the Department of Education would be in charge and they would look at the schools, they would look at them in several ways, the need and also whether they were a one-building school or a multiple building school, that would be taken into granted (sic) because larger schools would have access to more of the funds that would be given. Now as far as the noncompetitive grant is, if they would apply it would be up to the Department of Education. I've talked...the Commissioner of Education supported the bill and he's...and he would distribute the funds according to need and basically that's what it would be and...

SENATOR HALL: Time.

SENATOR ROBINSON: ...and according also to the level of...that they been connected up to Internet, whether they just have the connection and also maybe...

SENATOR HALL: Time, Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay, thank you.

SENATOR HALL: Your light is next though so please continue.

SENATOR ROBINSON: I move we adjourn until one-thirty this afternoon.

SENATOR HALL: Could we recess until one-thirty, Senator Robinson? Items for the record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Government provides a