

limit 25 percent of the fund in aggregate to be approved annually, let's say in one year I give 25 percent of the fund to a company that is more than 100 but I don't give out any of the rest of the fund. Next year, can I come back and give another 25 percent of the fund? It says annually. I'm... I just want to get the intent, I think I know your intent, but I just want to get the intent clear.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: In fact, that was very difficult to draft and I think you can argue, we tried to use the words appropriated, we tried to use the words available, none of that worked so we're stuck with 25 percent of the fund in the aggregate. If we could have found...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: ...the language, I would have used that available in that year.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Hartnett, your light is next, followed by Senators Robinson, Maurstad, Chambers, Engel and Beutler.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Madam President, members of the body, if I can ask Senator Wickersham a question.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Line 8 in, it's actually in line 9...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes.

SENATOR HARTNETT: ...it talks about either directly or indirectly through communities. If I remember, in our area we have county industrial development organizations and I think Senator Cudaback had, I think, last year a bill dealing with Dawson County. Would they qualify or would you be amenable to add that term to this to...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yeah, Senator, the use of the term communities is intended to be very broad and generic in its scope. It might be a city, it might be a county, economic development organization. It might be two or more cities