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Maurstad, have I accurately reflected our discussion and what we agreed should be put in the amendment?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: As far as you and I are concerned.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Yes, Senator Chambers, you have and I think that that certainly improves your original amendment to the amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And let me ask you another question while you're there. Does it improve...would it be an improvement on the way Senator Engel's amendment is expressing this particular idea?

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Well, since you have the amendment filed, I'll be frank. I think that it says, in my viewpoint, says the same thing, says it a little more succinctly and as a result I think it's probably better.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right, and the reason I wanted that is to make it clear that this is not substituting words just to substitute words so I can say there was an amendment added to Senator Engel's bill, but it's one of those amendments that will tighten the language of the bill and make it crystal clear what is being said without having so many words that a person might get lost. The reason I offered my original form of the amendment was because I was, as Senator Beutler stated, I was trying to broaden the bill and open up what could be done under the bill. But since it appears that the feeling, at least of those who have spoken on this amendment, is that we should maintain the factor of the interstate competition for the business seeking the loan or the grant, I put that back in my version. So if you agree that we can tighten the language in the way that my amendment attempts to do and retain all of the elements that you feel are essential, I hope you will support this amendment. Senator Engel, I would like to ask you a question.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Engel.

SENATOR ENGEL: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is it clear to you what it is that I'm