

with Senator Engel's approval and Senator Maurstad's approval, I presume, so we at least have three votes thus far, and I'll wait to hear what other debate there may be.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Pirsch would like to announce that the following guests are visiting the Legislature. There are 30 students here from...or 30 guests from U.S West and McMillian Junior High School Monarch Connection in Omaha. This is a mentoring group. They are all in the north balcony. Will you stand and be recognized, please. Welcome. Senator Beutler, your light is next, followed by Senator Engel.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I would like to ask Senator Chambers a question or two if I might.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator, I want to be sure I understand your amendment too and I think I picked up the verbiage from your interchange with, from your exchange with Senator Engel. As the language that you're adding reads, is it, am I interpreting it correctly to mean that, one, a particular loan or grant has to satisfy 81-1201.09 and in addition has to represent a problem in interstate competition, both. Is that right?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Beutler, let me answer this way and I'm not trying to be evasive. By inserting this language that I'm putting into it, I'm taking the exact words that exist in Senator Engel's amendment, so whatever those words mean in his amendment, that meaning is retained in what I'm offering. My first version of the amendment deleted those words, so I'm reinserting them and I gave my opinion as to what they mean. In my opinion, it means that there must be that interstate, that factor of interstate competition. That's my interpretation of the meaning of those words and that's why I think they're there.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. So the word "and" is used in the conjunctive, both?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Both the first part and the second part have to be satisfied.