

those of other states. This would then bring that thought without repeating everything in the finding and attach it to those elements that Senator Wickersham's amendment brought into the bill. Senator Wickersham mentions, among other things, the procedure for applying for a loan or grant from the fund, any other policies necessary for the administration of the fund. Then if I read Senator Beutler's handwritten amendment correctly, we would add, plus a finding with respect to each loan and grant that competition from another state is a factor in the qualified et cetera, et cetera. You have the amendment before you. Suppose that word were eliminated, Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Well, it certainly becomes more palatable to me. You know, obviously, it might be a very key element of the amendment that Senator Beutler has put forth, but I think it is a factor. I think it will always be a factor, and so if we don't place an inordinate amount of burden on meeting this particular requirement in comparison to all the other factors that are taken into consideration, then it certainly becomes more palatable from my perspective.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You mean if we remove the word significant?

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, and while Senator Beutler is taking that up there, I think he's going to make a substitution. In addition to what you said there could be a degree of vagueness in the term, so if that submission is offered, I would support Senator Beutler's amendment. I would have supported it in the present form, but since we're trying to work our way to something where we can have a consensus, I will support the substitution that I think Senator Beutler may have just made. And by having said that, I won't have to speak on it again.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Madam President, I did present to the Clerk an amendment actually to the amendment and would ask unanimous consent to substitute the amendment for the one we are discussing.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Is there any objection? Seeing none, it is so ordered.