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SENATOR BOHLKE: Right.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, and that's what...

SENATOR BOHLKE: And you're the Chair of the Appropriations Committee.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: (Laugh.) Well I was taking 18 and you said there might not be all, so I took 16, I took a fourth and got 4. I was just wondering also if there will be some way of measuring how this works, there will be an analysis and does it extend for one or two years then, or is it kind of indefinite at this point?

SENATOR BOHLKE: Senator Wehrbein, in that group there's a control group also that would not be on the cash-out program. So we would have the opportunity, in that one-year time, to do some analysis. I had originally had an amendment filed to have a specific study group, it's kind of a compromise when I first talked to Senator Janssen about this, to look just at that issue. It seemed that that wasn't working, so I withdrew that amendment and just decided to go ahead and, you know, debate the point. But there would be a group within that group that would not be in the cash-out program.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: That would be monitored closely then,...

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...more closely than normal. Okay, thank you. I've had mixed emotions about what to do and I think, as I sense the mood of the floor, there's some uncertainty here as to which is the best way to go. And I guess I'm going to probably lean toward opposing Senator Janssen's amendment at this point simply because I know there's this effort going on nationally to try this approach. And I don't pretend on being an expert, I haven't necessarily seen all the studies, but it is an effort to try to change the way we're doing business. And I believe this is the proper way, in this particular case, to start small and see how it works. And I believe it's a small enough population, if I understand it correctly, even if it's a major mistake it shouldn't be necessarily too costly. It's a relatively small number of units. I don't foresee that it necessarily will be a