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SENATOR JANSSEN: I mean...

SENATOR HILLMAN: ...one of the things, I think, that they've run into is equipment with the ADA and looking at lifts that they have to install. And the local governments don't have that kind of money to, you know, invest to do it all. And the state, under our present program, doesn't have the authority to do anything when it comes to equipment, only for operations, and this would broaden it.

SENATOR JANSSEN: All right. So it would be accessories to vehicles and so on, such as lifts, steps, things like that, that aren't usually on those pieces of equipment, right?

SENATOR HILLMAN: It is my understanding that that would be the case in the definition of equipment.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Okay, it would pertain only to vehicles used to transport people then?

SENATOR HILLMAN: That would fall under the criteria whereby they would get a grant under this act.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Okay. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Janssen. Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Senator Hillman, I forgot to ask one question while I was up here. So, just quickly, the...I had a call over the weekend of a county in my district that said there would be no more money available for the purchase of handibuses when this current...when the current law was.... Does this in fact reinstate that program so that some of those things would be made available? Is that what.... Am I to understand that?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Hillman.

SENATOR HILLMAN: I don't believe so. I'm not too sure of your situation, but I would assume that perhaps you are talking about a federal program, Senator Vrtiska, maybe more than a state.

SENATOR VRTISKA: But...but this does not qualify for the match for federal dollars?