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states it is not economical to go to bed early to save the candles if the result is twins. I do have two technical amendments to the bill that I can open on at this point. They are both clearing up wording that...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator.

SENATOR BOHLKE: ...I don't need to do that.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: First of all, you have four minutes remaining on the...on the...

SENATOR BOHLKE: Okay.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: ...introduction to your committee amendments. I incorrectly notified you of one minute. Secondly, the Clerk informs me that those amendments are to the bill, and we are on the committee amendments. So you may continue on your opening of the committee amendments, you have 3 minutes and 40 seconds left, if you would like to.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Thank you. As I was stating, the opening on the committee amendments, there are two technical amendments. As we are looking at the bill, you will see that the committee amendments...the one committee amendment clarifies that the estimate the Department of Education provides to the Governor, Appropriations Committee, and the Education Committee, pursuant to the amended 79-1031, is for the necessary funding level for the next school fiscal year under the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act. In short, as you would have read the bill previously, it says that an estimate of the necessary funding level for the next school fiscal year under the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act. This just points out...that clarifies that it is not just an estimate of what. The other committee amendment is there was a drafting error. There are three places where changes related to the certification for 1999-2000 and future years would unintentionally be implemented in the "respin" of the 1998-99 state aid without the amendment. The amendment simply makes changes related to the calculation of the transportation allowance, and the cost grouping per student take effect beginning with the certification of 1999-2000 aid. There are