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recertification is going to be 22 million.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Would you yield, Senator Bohlke?

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes. Senator Brown, I have said on a number of occasions, no, 22 million, it may be less.

SENATOR BROWN: But if we know the numbers now, if we have...if we have solid data on the needs and we know the valuation and we know the local effort rate of a dollar, then how can we not know what the number's going to be? And if this unpredictability...I mean even if you have those fixed numbers in hand and you still can't predict it, then aren't we always going to be in a position of reacting? Senator Bohlke, I mean how...how...if the for...if you have these numbers in the formula, how can we not know?

SENATOR BOHLKE: Senator Brown, part of recertifying is putting those numbers back through the formula, and so you have a number of numbers you're putting back through and putting back through the formula. And so, until we have those, I...we do not know that it will be exactly 22 million.

SENATOR BROWN: Well, then it becomes clear to me that we cannot make the decision based on...I mean that we are going to continue to be making decisions being reactive to whatever the impact is rather than allowing the actual numbers to drive our decision making. Because what...what that response says to me is that we are...that, you know, if the impact is positive then everything is fine; if the impact is negative then we have to find some way to respond to it. But there's nothing...there's nothing stable that I'm...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR BROWN: ...hearing that...that makes me understand either what happened or what we're doing that is more than just reacting to the fact that...that because we put so much money into the formula in one year that the next year that the formula would not accommodate it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. Chair recognizes