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subdivisions who could participate to the extent that they wished to, or, and this is an important feature of this, Senator Beutler, that they...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR TYSON: ...can afford to.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Maurstad, I've pushed my light again. I don't have much time here on this one.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: You have 45 seconds. You want to start again? Would you like to be recognized again?

SENATOR BEUTLER: That'd be fine, if it's my turn again.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. Senator Bromm, let me...let me ask a couple of additional questions. It...the...the need for coordination, the benefits of coordination, there are always some benefits. I mean, that, I think, is probably a given. And I have trouble in my own mind, and...and I'm probably exploring to some extent, some of the gaps in my own learning and in my own thinking and...in trying to solve some problems in the way I look at this thing overall through an exploration of this particular example. But how do we determine that the marginal utility, the enhanced benefits that we get out of this, are going to be worth the cost? I mean,...

SENATOR BROMM: Well,...

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...if, for example, somebody had come in here and said we need \$75 million worth of additional police officers and additional firefighters and that would be a great benefit, and we'd probably all react by saying, yeah, that...there would be benefits there, no doubt about it, but do we really need all at once \$75 million more worth of new police officers and new firefighters? And I think the answer in here would probably be, no, not all at once anyway; let's...let's...let's do some...let's do this a little more incrementally and find out if we're really getting the benefits out of it that are the cause