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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, okay. (Laughter) Oh, really?

SENATOR LANDIS: I do, with a "K". And I think if you checked the pronunciations, "makinations" is the first choice.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: (Laugh) Okay. What we're looking at is the \$6 that the participant will be responsible for in terms of tax money going into the General Fund. There will be an additional \$6 match to that, from General Fund money, plus whatever fraction of another multiplier. The multiplier can be up to two.

SENATOR LANDIS: Right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So, if it's 2, to make...keep us from fractions, another \$12 will be put with that \$6, to be made available from that one participant, to be kicked back to Omaha.

SENATOR LANDIS: I got to tell you, I'm not sure exactly how the multiplier works. It might be another 6, because the multiplier 2 may be the first (laugh) 6, and then a second 6. But let's say...in fact, I'm not exactly sure. But let's say 2 means times 2.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SENATOR LANDIS: Okay. So let's say there's another \$12. And, yes, the multiplier would be treated for that purpose, and the Legislature would be told,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Um-huh.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...here's the amount of business, audit was done, these are the participants, whatever. Our economic metric model says X for business done times the multiplier, therefore the throwback should be appropriated at \$2.5 million this year. The Legislature is given that information, and then we treat that as we will in the appropriation process.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And this will not come as a claim. This would be in our regular appropriation process, which might mean