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that general obligation bonds would have to be a part of the application process?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Raikes.

SENATOR RAIKES: Senator, the impression I carried away from that discussion was that the committee was interested that whichever subdivision wanted to go forth with one of these projects would not count on the state revenues as a part of the revenue stream to pay off bonds, count on in the sense that the state would be committed, somehow, that the state would be the final one responsible to see that this money was paid off. So, the idea again, I'm not saying this well, but a subdivision could point to this throwback money and the possibility that it may be available. But when push comes to shove, if you will, or when the payment has to be made, then it is the local subdivision, not state government, which is responsible to see that that happens.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Raikes. And that part of the discussion is clear to me. And, if Senator Landis wanted to get into this discussion, I'm going to say like he says, he can turn on his light. But I'm not going to let him get my time. I just thought that the wily young scamp (laugh), taking my time, no, I'm not going to ask you, Senator Landis. But I'm sure Senator Landis has some thoughts on that. And what he and I are going to do, if he gets into the discussion, is read that language very carefully because there are words, such as "or", "and" which are significant and they have meaning, whether the Legislature wants to acknowledge it or not, whether the Legislature wants to pretend that these words don't have meaning or not. But what I am trying to do here is to call attention to flaws in this bill, give the opportunity for numerous votes to be taken against even the most innocuous amendment to establish that, if those amendments cannot be accepted, you know an amendment of substance cannot be. But the bad language, the inconsistencies will remain. Every time I call attention to a problem in this bill and offer an amendment to correct it, the rejection is an acknowledgement that the Legislature wants to leave it exactly the way that it is. I would like to ask Senator Landis one question, because I must ask this one before I can proceed.