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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Landis, not being argumentative, where in the bill does it talk about what you just mentioned, because all I've seen are those participants in the multipliers?

SENATOR LANDIS: Let me do this, Ernie, why don't you continue to talk, and when I can cite you a page and number,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay,...

SENATOR LANDIS: ...I'll wave at you and you can call on me.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...because this is not a trick question, by the way.

SENATOR LANDIS: Right, I understand.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm trying to get...

SENATOR LANDIS: I just want to look through to do that, okay?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, good, and while Senator Landis does that, here's what I'm considering. Let's say that they somehow do what Senator Landis talked about and all that they have done is to construct the facility and no convention has been there, but they apply to the state and start getting this money. From what...on what will be based the money they're going to get from the state now? They haven't generated anything from this convention, all they've done is run up costs. It has cost the political subdivision. How is it going to cost the political subdivision but somehow create a profit for the state? So if they can get this kickback money for the construction costs, let's say that they decide not to have any conventions there at all. Is the political subdivision going to have to pay back the state?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: It doesn't say so. Oh, Senator Landis has something now. I would ask Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Sure, Senator Chambers, read two sections together, perhaps turning to page 6, line 25 would be best.