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community may make a decision which is the correct one, that they should not proceed with a civic center or a convention center for very sound economic reasons, and they may be correct. The introduction of this grant fund may then lead them to the wrong conclusion, that somehow this could work. Again, I'm not suggesting that people are going to necessarily be misled by money offered at the state level, but legislative action, I think, is very definitely a signal, and certainly you make decisions one way if you have to pay the entire cost. You'll make the decision perhaps a different way if you're only paying half the cost. One other idea or concern I would mention is that of I...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR RAIKES: ...I think this leads to, in effect, bigger government. We are creating additional economic activity which we are not paying for in the sense that the sales and income tax money from that activity would be used to provide the services. That...that means that other people in the state, the rest of us have to make up the difference. So in that sense, it is a bigger government, bigger cost idea. It is also state direction of local decisions. I say that only because there will be a state board that will decide whether or not these projects are approved. Certainly, that's state involvement that we've not had before. With that, I'll stop here. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Raikes. Further discussion, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, Senator Raikes stole some of what I was going to go into as I got deeper into the bill but I'm happy that he kind of laid the groundwork for it because there are other issues in this bill. But what I'm trying to stick to right at this point are the kinds of things that my friends out in TV land can understand because they don't require any grasp of economic theory of any kind. Now I have to ask Senator...Senator Coordsen, may I ask you a question.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Coordsen, would you yield?