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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Recognize you on the committee amendments.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. Lieutenant Governor, that was the committee amendment, it becomes the bill.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Discussion on the committee amendment? Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the Legislature. If I could ask Senator Schrock a few questions, please.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Schrock.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Senator Schrock, did I understand you correctly that there...that the federal government, with this bill we would be able to access over \$1 million in federal funds?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Senator Janssen, we don't know the amount that we can access of federal funds for lead cleanup, but we do know that we have accessed that much money, and certainly the potential is there to access...to have access to that kind of federal money in the future.

SENATOR JANSSEN: All right. Then that...that monies...are...those monies are used then for cleanups, is that right? And that money is going to go directly to those people who have contamination of lead paint...lead paint...lead-based paint? That money then...they will apply for the funds to help clean up those residences or buildings?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Senator Janssen, you are correct in that statement.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Now, how much of that money is...will...how much will be used in administrative costs and so on, other than...than for the general cleanup? Is there a department that this money is also going to fund?

SENATOR SCHROCK: This will go through the Department of Health, Senator Janssen. And I don't think it will require any extra