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taxable.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, suppose they make an amount that puts them in a category where they should pay taxes? How can this prevent them from paying taxes?

SENATOR AGUILAR: This will not count towards that amount. In other words, if they have an existing income, that's all they have to declare. They don't have to declare...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR AGUILAR: ...this nor taxable.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So they could have a substantial income anyway and still be given this additional money?

SENATOR AGUILAR: There are guidelines, federal guidelines, in place right now. They can't earn over...I'm not sure what the amount is, but they have to be in what's classified as a low-income status.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm going to turn my light on again because I don't want to rush you through any given answer.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Don Pederson, on the advancement of LB 1101.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the body, this is an easy bill to be in favor of. It certainly has all of the qualities of something that is needed within our society, but I'm a bit like Senator Chambers. I have some questions about how this is going to work mechanically and I would like to ask Senator Aguilar some questions, if he would yield, please.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Aguilar.

SENATOR AGUILAR: Yes, go ahead.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Senator Aguilar, I'm not sure I understand exactly how this screening process is going to take place. Is