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SENATOR JENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR JANSSEN: More than. That's what I thought. Yeah, you realize that, you know, older people have a little nest egg laid up and, you know, and they feel as though this is going to keep them for quite a few years. Well, let me tell you, I know from experience after your parents, grandparents enter a nursing home it goes by pretty fast. Even minimal care and medication is about \$2,500 a month. That is for the minimal care. It's a...you know, and I have nothing wrong with people exhausting their resources to keep themselves in their elder years. After all, that's what they saved their money for. It isn't to give it to the kids. It's to take care of themselves when they get older. But there comes a time when that money runs out. When that money runs out, there it goes. They're back having society help them maintain their last few years with dignity. If you can keep these people out of a...out of a facility for just 11 months, just 11 months, what a difference that is going to make. Senator Chambers, would you answer a question for me, please?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I will.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Senator Chambers, I heard you talking about the income that these people who are going to help. In what section is that in the bill? I'm sure you have it marked.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: It's on page 4, line 14.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: It talks about a nontaxable hourly stipend.

SENATOR JANSSEN: All right. And were your questions answered on that?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Did you understand what...what that was? I missed part...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm not sure.