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right?

SENATOR AGUILAR: That's correct, Senator.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: And there is no more federal fund for such a program.

SENATOR AGUILAR: There are federal funds, but not for Nebraska.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: I see. Okay. And that's why you've come up with a state program to accomplish what is presently being accomplished by federal funds in Lincoln and Omaha.

SENATOR AGUILAR: Absolutely. And, as I stated earlier, there are other states that are doing the same thing because they weren't eligible for federal funding.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Thank you, Senator Aguilar. I'm...I continue to state that I think this is a great idea. I'm not...I feel quite certain that the law, as drafted, quite frankly, does not have sufficient detail for us to know exactly what it is that's attempted to be accomplished and I'm concerned that we are coming with a...with a dollar program that there probably really is no assurance for in the first place, and I just think that we have a good idea that is...that is attempted to be put into law that I think we will have a lot of trouble with down the line. So thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Janssen, on the Chambers amendment to LB 1101.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the Legislature. I still like this bill. I still think it's a good idea, but I can understand some of the problems that we could have with the limited amount of resources we're asking for, especially if they were allocated to the city, county, city and county, or an agency of the state. What would...private nonprofit organizations that show the ability to carry out some of the ideas we are trying to...trying to instate here, I...Senator Aguilar, what would...what would some of these organizations be? Could you name me just a few that would...that would probably be responsible for carrying out this