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SENATOR AGUILAR: But not to the extent that you could with both hands, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But there is a substantial difference between physical impairment and disabled, isn't there?

SENATOR AGUILAR: I don't see it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Members of the Legislature, we cannot even agree what the terms of this bill mean. I am not going to support this bill, and I'm going to offer a motion. I'm going to allow some more discussion on this amendment that's being offered and then I'm going to offer a motion which will give the introducer of the bill the right to take it up immediately or to pass over it. And while the discussion is going on on these other matters, he will be...have enough time to give thought to that. I do have an amendment up there that's pending, so I intend to press on with that amendment. Then I'm going to offer a motion maybe. It's not really my responsibility. If the bill dies because it's not well written, that's not my responsibility, but I do think before a bill like this, which creates a new program, is enacted into law, there should be an understanding of what the terms mean. Are you going to take all of this on faith? Nobody knows what these words mean when they apply to these populations of people. And, by the way, there are just some grammatical problems with the bill which I'm not going to bother my head about. There are substantive issues that are more significant, but I've offered those easy amendments without attacking any part of the bill, itself. I do have another question I would like to put to Senator Aguilar, and, Senator, it's on page 5 of the green copy.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Aguilar.

SENATOR AGUILAR: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Starting in line 1, this I don't understand, and I'm going to read the whole paragraph. As a condition for obtaining a grant, an applicant shall obtain a portion of its funding from a local government (sic) or community source. Such local funding required shall not be more than ten percent of the applicant's state funding for this program. More than ten