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percent may be contributed by local or community services...sources. Senator Aguilar, why can the amount not be more than 10 percent?

SENATOR AGUILAR: Well, the 10 percent is put on there as a limit so we don't stress some of these organizations out there that don't have a lot of extra funding laying around.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: We're not talking about an organization, we're talking about a city.

SENATOR AGUILAR: We're talking about cities that have area on aging agencies.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, Senator Beutler said he thought, and I didn't hear you say this, so let me ask. Did you say that the federal requirements limit this amount to 10 percent, this contribution?

SENATOR AGUILAR: I'm pretty sure that's correct, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What difference does it make to us what the federal limitation is when it's going to be funded by the state?

SENATOR AGUILAR: We're using the 10 percent as a buy in for them so that they can...you know, that's their commitment. They want to be part of this program and they want to use it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then why don't you say at least 10 percent and why put a limit at all?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: We're not bound by federal...by the federal law in this, are we, if we're enacting a state program? You're not getting federal funds, why are you bound by a federal requirement? Who put that in there?

SENATOR AGUILAR: That's how this bill was drafted was off the federal program.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'll put on my light again.