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SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Wehrbein, will you yield?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: (Microphone malfunction) Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Wehrbein, I'm going to draft an amendment, in fact, I've done it, which would make uniform the amount of matching funds. And because this bill came up a little sooner than I thought it would, in view of that last...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Me too. (Laugh)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...one we were on with the telecommunications, there are two places in the bill. If you turn to page 4, sheet number 4 of the amendment,...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...as it is in the bill book, in line 27 and in line 17, do you see 50 percent in those two lines?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, I'm using a different page. I'll find it. I (inaudible).

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, then it would probably be page 7.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I know where you mean.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes. I have it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Suppose both of those were...those two sites or provisions were changed to 25 percent matching, or we would go into the part of your...your program where it says 25 percent and change that to 50, so that there is uniformity between these two programs since both are talking about grant amounts that would be made available. And I just want you to think about it because we're going to have to move to Final Reading very shortly, but I at least wanted to give you time to look at those two and get your thoughts and you could see, if a change would be made, which one you would...which way you'd want to go--make it 50 percent for both or 25 percent for both programs.