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know he's going in the right direction. This isn't the biggest deal in the world, but I do think it's important that the Legislature continue to let that advisory council know and the health-care community know that we need to restructure this in a way...in a way that makes sense, and I think this amendment helps point in that direction, so I would recommend it for your approval. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Beutler. For discussion on the Beutler amendment, Senator Jensen.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I appreciate Senator Beutler's involvement into this trust fund and this was...is a pared down version of a bill that was brought before us in the Health Committee when we were...had our day on the trust fund. And certainly I want the body to know that we'll be spending considerable hours throughout this summer and before the next Legislature on the trust fund. And it is certainly in my thought process to bring the Legislature into more involvement into those dollars; that perhaps we will set aside different dollars that the Excellence in Health Care Council might direct their funding, their grant programs, to. The Legislature I think then should have a specific area with parameters on that as to where the dollars that they can use should also go, and perhaps we might even have another area of concern also that we might be directing dollars. The trust fund is...is the largest fund to ever...if we don't go tapping into it too often, will be the largest fund this state has ever had and certainly to provide that much needed area of public health, and I hope that we can do that. Actually, I don't have a great deal of problem with this amendment, only to the point that should we come back next year we might adjust this in some fashion, in that if we come up with three distinct different areas of which we want to direct the dollars in the trust fund perhaps this might also be changed in that process. So I guess if I had my druthers, I would just as soon that maybe we didn't do this this year and it'd be part of a more comprehensive approach next year. I don't have any problem with the fact that...that this is a grant program. It's not a forever funding program that would be set up that these dollars would have to always go that particular area. Certainly grants I think all should have a time area where they end. So, with