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SENATOR BOHLKE: ...if that were correct, you could take 30 percent of the students would not be receiving it,...

SENATOR BROMM: Okay. Okay, thank you.

SENATOR BOHLKE: ...time...times the nickel.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you. It is...it is certainly hard to be against any child having a breakfast, and I would never be against that. I would question the...I would question the need or the priority, I guess, the decision to start this program now in this manner, limiting it to equalized schools, if in fact the object is to encourage more schools to offer breakfast. And again, there should be some local ownership of this kind of thing. So I...at this point I'm not convinced that I can support the bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Further debate on the advancement of LB 26? Senator Crosby, followed by Senator Lynch and Raikes.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I stand in support of LB 26. I think it's a good idea for us to look at something like this every once in a while, just to start with, because we...when you hear the statistics of how many women work and the men work, too, and it's gotten to the point where the children do leave. I know families that they're leaving the house at seven o'clock in the morning. I have young people that park over at my...by my...in my street who go to the high school, and quite often they're out there at seven o'clock in the morning. So aside from that, when I was a kid, and let me tell you that's a long time ago, we had a program in the schools, and I went to the Catholic school, but they had it there too, that at ten o'clock in the morning certain children got milk and Graham crackers because they were low income. I never got any and I thought we were pretty poor (laugh), those people must have been really poor, because we had very little...but I guess we had a lot more to eat than others. My Dad worked and everything was going more or less okay. But this is nothing new to help children to be sure that they are getting some nutrition during the day and early in the morning. And