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SENATOR RAIKES: I'm sorry, I used up your time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you, Senator.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Stuthman, followed by Senators Chambers, Raikes, Vrtiska, and Stuhr.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the body. I'd just like to make a couple of comments as far as that maximum dollar amount in the amendment. I think it's pretty well all spelled out in there. I think if you'll read and study what it states in there, it states that the specifications of specialized equipment or attire. Okay, we've been discussing, you know, if there is a freshman cheerleader, or JV cheerleader, or a varsity cheerleader, you know that is the specialized equipment for whichever. Their equipment and uniforms are not the same. So I think those items in there are spelled out in the next line, they are specified in the student fee policy approved by the board. So the dollar amount on the maximum dollar amount wouldn't be like the \$1,500 as one number. Those dollar amounts will be spelled out in the student fee handbook because it would be a lot different, and you can't list everything in these few lines here, as far as maximum dollar amount, because there will be, you know, those that are out for bowling, the bowling bag costs, the bowling balls, baseball gloves, golf clubs and bags. Those things would all be spelled out in the policy handbook, and I just feel that, you know, if you put that maximum dollar amount of the fee and the specifications and specialized equipment or attire, that is all spelled out in there. But that maximum dollar would be in the handbook, that these individual students would realize that if there is a freshman and she wants to go out and be a cheerleader, it's going to cost a maximum of dollar for her uniform. And I think that's all spelled out in there because it would be all related to the handbook. Those are my comments. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Stuthman. Senator Chambers, and this will be your third time, Senator, as you know.