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SENATOR JANSSEN: And I...I see we would still be \$475,000 short, but compared to \$8,000 (sic)...

SENATOR BEUTLER: No. We would be \$475,000 to the good.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Oh, to the good. All right. You had it circled. I thought maybe that meant that it was...but that's far cry from the \$8,058,750. So by doing that, this would guarantee then that the program would stay solvent and those who are actually benefiting from that would be helping to keep the program solvent. Okay, thank you, Senator Beutler. I believe this is a fair proposal. I know some of my rural colleagues won't think it is but, you know, if you want something to work and you don't want to have that hanging over our head, I think we should plan ahead so that when we do get to the finish line, that we're solvent. Thank you.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Janssen. Senator Bourne. Senator Bourne waives off. Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the Legislature, Senator Beutler, I'm not really strong for your amendment or opposed to your amendment, but I'll probably vote red. But there's a variable here that people aren't thinking about, the quantity of corn grown. Most of us involved in farming never thought we'd see average yields of 200 bushel an acre on the farm, and I think maybe five years from now we might see 250 bushel an acre average yields on some farms. So the quantity of grain that's being grown out there could increase. And if that happens, this will fully fund the program, provided there's only four plants, and we know that's not going to be the case. So there's just so many variables out there that it's hard for me to say that you've got to figure it out right down to the...to the exact point where we can accept this and we can go away and forget about it, because we can't. We're going to be back next year. Like I said, I'm going to vote against this but it really doesn't matter that much to me. But I do think corn yields will increase, and we typically grow about 1 billion bushel of corn in this state. But there's nothing that says that three or four years from now, we won't be growing 1.2 billion and 1.3 billion bushel of corn. I do think the corn