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pass, those who currently are receiving assistance pursuant to the present law will not be harmed in any way, will they? Because we will just return...we will remain at status quo, isn't that correct?

SENATOR JANSSEN: That's correct. Um-hum.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And we will still have in the existing law that dollar amount, several hundreds of thousands of dollars, that will limit the total amount that can be spent on this kind of aid, correct?

SENATOR JANSSEN: That's right. There...but there are some new things that have happened, Senator Chambers. The federal government now has just recently allocated much more money towards this program, which will help offset the state's obligation on that also.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So we don't really need this bill, actually, to the extent that it was believed when it was first brought to us, do we?

SENATOR JANSSEN: No, we need this because of the Air Guard. The Air Guard's funding will come from the state dollars. And a majority of it...of the federal money, will be going to the Army Guard.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And the people with the National Guard, being strategists and of a military turn of mind, are familiar with the eight principles for successfully waging a battle. Shouldn't they be aware of those eight principles?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Well, I would imagine they should be aware of that, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now, one of those that I think is very important is surprise. There is nothing I have done thus far that has surprised you or anybody else. Isn't that correct?

SENATOR JANSSEN: That's correct.