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these grants. It talks about, in 81-1207, how if a business receives a job training grant, it actually creates fewer jobs than stated, the business has to repay the job training grant. I think that's an appropriate thing to do. Then it just goes on and on. There are...again, I was under the impression, given Senator Engel's opening, that the only restrictions on this money were in 81-1201.21, and that's not the case. There's a whole section of statutes that indicates what the money can be spent on, how these grants are approved. And it has...in the statute, it has specific requirements that there's auditing done by DED, and things of that nature. So I am comfortable with this now. Maybe in the future, Senator Engel, when you do an opening, you could kind of explain or flesh out a little bit more what the program is, before people get alarmed and start to question it. But with that, I intend to support the amendment. But I do think, officially, the iron claw of the Appropriations Committee is no longer with us.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bourne. Senator Beutler, on AM1567.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, it's not what we're looking towards and what we're planning to do here, but it's concern about how we're doing it, and making this large amount of money all of a sudden available for this purpose. We're going from a program that...it looks like it's spent between \$1 million and \$2 million a year. And I don't know...I'm not clear as to the \$15 million and how that's going to work. But beyond that, if in fact we're going to start spending larger amounts of money, then I think we should take a close look at 81-1202 and that whole section of statutes. Because it seems to me that they're extremely antiquated. And compared to what the Revenue Committee has done with the LB 312 incentives, I mean, this grant program is very wide-open, depending on how the department wants to interpret things. And possibly--as Senator Redfield has pointed out, there's no limitation on any single grant--a large amount of money could be given to one corporation, and for what purpose, under what criteria. Let me read some of these things to you. Project criteria. A business applying for a job training grant. Well, right there, first of all, it's a business that applies, it's a