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SENATOR JANSSEN: That's correct. Uh-huh.

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay. Thank you, Senator Janssen. I understand what you're trying to do here in this regard. Would Senator Foley yield to a question or two?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Foley, would you yield?

SENATOR FOLEY: Yes, I will.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you. Senator Foley, I just want to go over...now you...the original amendment that Senator Janssen...or I should say the second amendment that Senator Janssen introduced that would make your language contingent upon a certain level of funding, now you were opposed to that?

SENATOR FOLEY: Yes, that's correct.

SENATOR BOURNE: And you were opposed to it because you didn't want to tie the Governor's hands, or what was your rationale?

SENATOR FOLEY: Well, I mentioned a number of reasons, but that was one of the key reasons, Senator, is that I thought that that was setting a very bad and very dangerous precedent for the Legislature. And if we did that, I think it would just open the doors to all kinds of mischief-making on this budget, perhaps, and future budgets.

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay. What is the existing amount of funding in this program now?

SENATOR FOLEY: If we did nothing, for the next fiscal year it will be \$519,000, give or take a couple dollars.

SENATOR BOURNE: So we're increasing it by \$230,000.

SENATOR FOLEY: That's correct, up to \$750,000.

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay. Talk with me for a minute, if you would, about Senator Stuthman's comments. And his fear is that if a number of additional vendors become qualified under this program