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which you're a member, voted no, that the state is not going to expend these hundreds of thousands of dollars to pick up this program. Correct?

SENATOR KRUSE: That is correct. We did not feel...well, if we're going to start picking up funds that are being dropped by the federal government, there would be no end to it. So as a general principle, we're not doing that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And have you looked at Senator Don Pederson's amendment?

SENATOR KRUSE: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And it is taking money from other sources, money which has lapsed. That might be an oversimplification, but is that generally true?

SENATOR KRUSE: That's close enough.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is it expected that this amount of money is going to lapse in this program every year, from here on out, and therefore the state will be able to continue funding this program in this manner?

SENATOR KRUSE: No, sir, it would be up before us in the next biennium.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So then this would not be a fiscally wise decision for the body to make any more than it would have been a fiscally wise decision for the committee to make. Would you agree?

SENATOR KRUSE: I think, you know, our position is, as Senator Pederson said, we're leaving this up to the body. I wouldn't...we, as a committee, we're not going to do that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: How are you going to vote out here as a member of the body?

SENATOR KRUSE: I'm waiting for the discussion. I'd like to