

when it comes to the implementation and expenditures of those kinds of dollars.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Many...many of the...several of the states that have bought into this and are doing this are...are much like us in terms of geography, large areas of rural communities, small numbers spread out, those kinds of things. The beauty of the way we've structured this, first of all, through the demonstration projects we did, one was a metropolitan area, the other was a multidistrict area that was predominantly rural in nature,...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: ...to look at the issues between those two and to come up with a system that fits both of those areas.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Then the last question I'd like to ask, if you'd respond, and maybe you can't, but since I'm reaching the age in life when I'm looking to what the benefits might be for the agency on aging would, in fact, some of the...and I guess you kind of explained this somewhat, but maybe to get a clearer explanation, when these funds that come for that particular program, will these funds for the young children have any effect on those for the aging? There's a real need out there, as I'm sure you recognize, for the people who are reaching the declining years in life and need assistance in many of these programs that had to do with (inaudible) meal settings and senior center type facilities. And I'm wondering how these kind of funds will affect those as far as federal and local dollars...and state dollars are concerned.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Well, I'm not quite sure (inaudible)...

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: ...priority choice...I'll answer that (inaudible).

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Fisher.

SENATOR FISHER: Mr. President and members, again I think we have to search deep into our soul and address...and address this issue, it's a very important issue, but I think the timing is bad. I think we've got to wait and see what the federal