

SENATOR ROBAK: Senator Bromm, are you on your time or mine?

SENATOR BROMM: I am on Senator Bohlke's.

SENATOR ROBAK: Oh, okay, well, can I...

SENATOR BROMM: Go ahead.

SENATOR ROBAK: We did address this amendment in committee but it wasn't forwarded to the floor, but that was partially my doing because I was focusing on the...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR ROBAK: ...on the lottery aspect of it at that time, which I found out later that there isn't any money and it is going to be capped, and there is everybody's tenth cousin coming in and asking for this money now. So my constituent has no chance of even getting any help on this. Senator Beutler and I did talk about that on my priority bill, which I said that I would pull the amendment, I would not introduce the amendment on my bill because it was on the lottery fund at that time. However, and I know Senator Beutler is having a bad time with this, and I would too, if I were in his situation, but I happen to be in a little different situation where I did see an opportunity that I think was germane, and it is very important.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you.

SENATOR ROBAK: Okay.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Senator Robak, and I think the committee members did not, at least I don't recall and the other committee members I've talked to don't recall seeing this amendment, but in any event, I think it might be germane to your priority bill, and if it needs further discussion, I'd hope that we would discuss it at that time. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Withem, members of the Legislature, I have had an opportunity to look back at 81-1506. Essentially, what this amendment does is wipe out all environmental laws as it pertains to our political subdivisions or to private entities