

proceed with your closing and we will then take it to a vote.

SENATOR BROMM: It's nice, Mr. Speaker, to have an issue where there is by acclamation resistance to withdrawing something. I've never experienced that before and it's a good way to end the year perhaps. I just felt that the issue was important enough at least to be discussed and try to get a sense of the body and it's not a complicated issue, so perhaps the discussion was full enough to make a vote. The way things are going, in a way I hate to put people in a position, but on the other hand it's a very modest amount of money. I can't believe that it's going to hurt any other program, and it is the kind of a situation where if we had to educate these kids, our budget would be in a world of hurt. And we don't do much of anything else like some states do and I think it's a priority that you can give a high priority to because of the emphasis that I think the importance that we place in this state on education, and it's a good program. It works well, it creates excellent relationships between public and private schools. I think it makes the private school taxpayer feel just a little bit better about paying their taxes because they are getting something, even though it is extremely modest, they are getting something and that something is the very core and basis of education and that is the textbook that the students use. I won't belabor the point any further. If I have any time left, if Senator Hall would like to make any closing remarks, I'd be happy to let him have it.

SPEAKER WITHEM: About two and a half minutes.

SENATOR HALL: Rare moment, I am not going to speak.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Hall is speechless.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Bromm. The question is the Bromm motion to override the veto in relationship to the textbook loan program. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted?

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, ask for a call of the house.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The question is, shall the house go under call? All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.