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brother and say, big brother will give us money and we will do these things. I think if you see something in your neighborhood, I think it's your duty to go out and to try and correct it. And I don't think you need money from the state in order to accomplish those things. For that reason, and for the reason that has previously been mentioned about the dollars that are involved, I'm going to oppose both the amendment and the bill itself. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, there are times when I will disagree with the position of the Appropriations Committee, when they act collectively, and with members on certain individual positions that they may take. But they are not functioning as the Grinch who stole Christmas when they bring the kind of information that they're offering to us this morning. Every committee, in my opinion, which deals with a certain subject matter, has a responsibility, well beyond that an obligation to bring information to the rest of us that we may not have. So on this particular issue I'd like to ask Senator Brown a question, if she's still in the Chamber. Well, I'll ask Senator Wehrbein. Squire Wehrbein, would you answer a question, please?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Squire, are you going to support this amendment?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: For the reasons that you gave?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Members of the Legislature, I found his arguments and the other positions, including that of Senator Peterson, to be persuasive, and I'm not going to support the amendment either. What happens early in the session is that bills are moved along, sometimes to accommodate each other, sometimes because there is an intent to fight the matter all the