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some...make any comments, I'd be willing to yield my time to Senator Synowiecki.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Synowiecki, you have about 3 minutes and 30 seconds, if you'd like.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Senator Friend, again, I want to reiterate my sincere genuine appreciation for your dialogue that we've worked on this and had a lot of good discussion. I've learned a lot about energy codes, more than I thought I'd ever learn. Again, my original intent was just to make sure we strike an appropriate balance with regard to incentivizing restorative projects in truly blighted areas of town. In consideration of the dialogue here today, and particularly given the enforcement...the allocation of enforcement authority to the local jurisdictions, and specifically within the bill it indicates that when a project is not economically justified to implement these energy standards of 2003 that they can be exempted. And, again, I appreciate the members' attention to my amendment. I appreciate the dialogue and I appreciate the opportunity to raise these questions. And with that, Senator Bromm, I'll withdraw AM3372. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: It is withdrawn. At this time, while the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LR 271, LR 272, and LR 276. Mr. Clerk, do you have any messages or announcements?

CLERK: I do, Mr. President. Study resolutions: LR 314-320, Senator Erdman; LR 321-323, Senator Stuhr; Senator Stuthman, LR 324-327; Senator Burling, LR 328, LR 329; Senator Schimek, LR 330, LR 331; Senator Beutler, LR 332 and LR 333; Senator Preister, LR 334-337. That's all that I had, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 1321-1333.)

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Mossey, you are recognized for a motion. Excuse me, Senator Mossey. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Friend...Senator Friend, if I could, could I just have a little exchange with you also?