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he has zeroed in on the problems of the bureaucracy created. We are getting the Legislature into an area where local school boards should be more directly involved. I don't think we want to do that. I don't think the people of this state want to do that. I think those local boards have the authority, they have the expertise. They know what they need to do to save all this money. They can save all this money without the Legislature mandating or urging them on. I think it is time that we took a look at some of these bills. I think Senator Remmers has hit upon a good amendment. I fully support it.

PRESIDENT: Before we go to the next speaker the Chair would like to introduce a guest of Senator Shirley Marsh, Dr. Helmut Schwaabe from the Federal Republic of Germany visiting the United States at the United States government's request. Would Dr. Schwaabe please stand and welcome, Dr. Schwaabe, to the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature. We also have in the North balcony some 19 students from Unadilla, Nebraska, from Senator Warner's district with Rhonda Vanicek, teacher, North balcony. Welcome to the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature to Unadilla. The Chair recognizes Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President and members of the body, I support the Remmers amendment. I think it is probably not only the best solution to the problem but I feel a little, kind of embarrassed to say that I voted for the DeCamp-Wesely amendment last time without fully understanding it and I am now in a situation where I understand it. I would like to have that vote back. It was a very close vote and one in which the mistake is very evident. We have a situation here that I think we have to discuss kind of clearly. First of all, you have two different issues. You have the whole issue of whether to set up a special fund and I think that Senator Remmers did an excellent job of highlighting and discussing that point. The other part of the whole issue is the question of the credit and the credit basically has a low fiscal note but I think it is establishing for the first time a credit system which I think the Revenue Committee has been very seriously analyzing and has basically rejected to this point. I think it is a mistake to use this bill and with these four amendments to the retailing this bill to the extent that it has been. I wanted to offer an amendment to devise, to divide the question which is going to be not only physically very difficult but maybe impossible to do just in the way it was drafted. But the situation is simply this. We have, I think Senator DeCamp pointed this out, we have, in fact, schools across the state that have really made a commitment to trying to deal with the questions of weatherization and cost of energy and so forth.