

bill I helped pass that looks at different schools and what money should go out to weatherizing...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR WESELY: ...and it makes the cost benefit analysis and takes the highest cost benefit positive side and puts the money in there. The Roads Department, in making analysis on where the money should go on roads, they can't spend money everywhere, they do a cost benefit analysis. The money goes to where it's best spent. The R & D Authority gets 2 million a year. They make an analysis and they put the money where it's best spent. The Community Development Block Grants, likewise, have only so much money and they take applications. They do a benefit analysis and then they go with the best projects. Time and time again when you have limited resources you make a value judgment and put the money where it would be best spent. We don't do that with LB 775. It's an entitlement, an entitlement that anybody who qualifies for it can come in and request and it seems to me it's an entitlement that's far more expensive than anticipated, far too expensive for what we're getting back and we ought to be able to target better what's happening with it. And until we get the information I'm calling for, there's no way we can do that.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Wesely, other lights have just been removed, may we consider that your closing or you're entitled to a closing if you care to make another statement.

SENATOR WESELY: Very briefly. What we're discussing here is a chance to consider the amendment. It does require 30 votes and we're asking for the opportunity to discuss the amendment and get into it in more detail. I would ask for your help in doing that. There's no other way to deal with it. I'm sorry for Senator Rogers to deal with his bill and Senator Korshoj's priority bill but, certainly, there's enough interest in the issue to try and give us an opportunity to consider what we can do to open up for the public this information. So I would ask for support for the suspension of the rules.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. And the question is, shall the rules be suspended? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record. Senator Wesely, I'm sorry. Record vote has been requested. Thank you.