

interim study. I wonder if an interim study has been suggested on this. Senator Bernard-Stevens, would you respond to that, please?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: I'm sorry, Senator, I wasn't....

SENATOR ROBAK: I know you weren't listening. I'll repeat the sit...repeat my statement then. I oppose to returning this to Select File. It is not germane to the bill. Just because you want equal representation and you speak about this county that isn't represented, although just last night you objected to another bill that would have helped and not mandated equal representation on another board. I mean everybody speaks about this study that we're doing on this on the committee. I mean, why don't we just do an interim study? Has there been an interim study on this?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Yes.

SENATOR ROBAK: When was the interim study?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Two years ago.

SENATOR ROBAK: And what was the outcome of that?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: They needed representation added.

SENATOR ROBAK: And then why wasn't that representation added?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: That will take more than the time that you have to go into.

SENATOR ROBAK: All right, then I...I still don't think that it justifies suspending the rules. I don't think it's germane to the issue. It's a direct contradiction of the very argument you gave in debate last night. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Robak. Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I'd just like to address Senator Robak's concerns briefly. This issue has been boiling through the years and something needs to be done and I think the solution we have here is quite commendable. I'm glad that Senator Bernard-Stevens brought it in front of the body, but it's not an issue of one man, one