

this body has always had within its rules and within our Constitution, for that matter, is the multisubjects. I think without too much question the way this bill is drafted, not only is it divisible but there's probably some question on whether or not the thing is even constitutional if anyone wanted to challenge it when you've got completely different situations. We, from time to time, have chastised at the federal level how things get tangled up and put together, how a person, if you want to vote for a hot lunch program for school children, you also have to take aid to the Contras or whatever other combinations get put together. And we chastise the federal process because of that and in many cases we may want to contact our representative and want to know why he voted for that. Well, he had to because this was so important but he had to take...had to take the thorns with the roses. And that's why our rules are designed the way they are and that's one of the reasons why I think we ought to have an opportunity to vote. There's several things in this bill that I think are meritorious. I may not like the way or the technique of the trust fund of the way that it may be funded. There may be other provisions of the trust fund that I don't like and by having that separation and giving this body a chance to pick and choose what we think is important and important enough that it ought to be funded with this technique or another is the reason that I've divided this up a little bit to give everybody an opportunity to show their colors relative to this issue. But we also all know that the whole thing is packaged together to get pockets of 12 votes here and eight votes there and 15 votes in agreement on another and when you put them all together you have to take the thorns with the roses. And so that is the reason why I divided the question. But, by the same token, it's obvious that that is the reason why they put these together, in the first place, to try to corral 25 votes. So, with that, I believe that the Speaker last night, or the President last night made a proper ruling relative to the divisions and we ought to be able to stick with that and we probably would be through the first division by now rather than arguing over the rules if we would have just gone that route. So, with that, I ask the body to not overrule the Chair.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Conway. Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Mr. Speaker and members, being the most freshman senator, I was a little hesitant to speak on this particular issue with procedure. However, as I was thinking it