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SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: We are now on the bill as amended. I have some speakers whose lights are on. Senator Haberman, did you wish to address the bill?

SENATOR HABERMAN: No, thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Peterson, did you wish to address the bill? Senator Schimek. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, everybody else throws in the towel. I presume, from the fact that nobody wants to discuss the bill, that this will be the form it probably will be in when it...and it will probably move to Select File. However, the battle is not over. I'm not going to battle this, that's not what I mean, Senator Schimek. I think the program is not a wise one from a policy standpoint. But with the work that has gone into it today, a reward should be granted to those who were so willing to work hard to bring us to a point where the bill is not quite as bad as what it was before in the minds of some, but worse than it was before in the minds of at least one other. I still think that we ought to review this entire matter of this kind of inducement. But perhaps what I said about other decisions not being made during a special session, that one, perhaps, should not be made during a special session either. Maybe the most that should be done is what has already been done by the adoption of Senator Bohlke's amendment. I'm not going to fight this bill at this point. But if I decide, by the time it comes up on Select File, that maybe those inducements ought not be given to anybody, I want it clear that I would go ahead and fight the battle then. But since I'm not of that mind now, I'm not going to wage it. And, Senator Bohlke, I congratulate you, as a new senator, for having brought us to this point today. And maybe what you've done is given a good argument for term limits, (laugh) because...have you been here two years yet? She hasn't been here two years yet. Maybe they need to limit that term to a half a term, two years. That may be as much good as Senator Bohlke will ever do in this Legislature (laugh)...If that happens to be the case, then it means the other two plus years are just putting in time. Maybe there is somebody else out there who can do even more. But we