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that we are really spending, like I said, over the six-year period, the amount of money we are spending on capital construction is a very, very small figure. When you compare that to the variety of bond issues going on, looking at them all around the state in a lot of building that is going on, the amount of General Fund dollars we are putting towards capital construction is, indeed, very, very small. And with Senator Beutler's amendment, you postpone some of those things out. And you know, obviously, both the Wayne...the Wayne situation is one of my highest priorities in here. That's certainly a long ways from my district but something I think is needed, you are postponing it out till the '95-96 year, that is a long ways away, and I think the need is now. And though I don't like the thought of paying some additional interest rates, I will once again say by building these projects for the next 12 months with low interest rates and having a done deal with locally low construction costs, I think this body has done a wise move and I don't think it is going to cause us any problems, and, particularly, it certainly is within the norm of how we behave in these circumstances. I ask the body to oppose Senator Beutler's amendment and eventually advance the bill.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Moore. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. Speaker and members, I am taking a deep breath and I am going to support Senator Beutler. I am concerned with what he said. I am concerned with our construction program. I am concerned with our investment into the future. I understand what he is saying in terms of saving the interest. I am particularly concerned with Wayne, that this would be a serious delay in their building program where we have rapidly expanding educational needs across the state, but I also know that we have a financial situation that we've discussed and discussed and discussed. This may be a way that we can help ourselves and still not seriously damage our future investments in the various areas across the state. I would hope that if we delay this one year that those of you that are here will remember our commitments as we go along, and if this would pass, that we would be seriously...have serious intentions of maintaining our promise, our commitment to this into the future, and that we don't recklessly change our mind in the future if we don't have to. And so with that, I am going to support this trying to squeeze every last nickel out of the dollars that we have available. This is one way to do it, and recognizing that there are going to be some projects delayed that will have