

supporting this bill, and I don't blame them. If they can be given the keys to the treasury, they will take those keys, and as for believing in the Governor like Senator Witek, I'm shocked at what these so-called conservatives actually do when we come to issues such as this. Apparently if they can get a script that somebody is giving them telling them how to vote on issue, they will talk from that script. But when it comes to the state giving over \$6 million to a politician to spend as he or she sees fit, and they say this is good, we trust them, you don't trust a welfare mother to spend \$60. You don't trust her because she may buy cigarettes instead of buying food for herself and her child, but you say give the Governor \$6 million, and you swallow it. Yes, I am born to be bad, and I will continue to be bad, and regardless of what Senator Maurstad says, Senator Witek says, or whoever is in support of this bill. I am opposed to it as it is written, and I will oppose any bill such as this. And, Senator Witek, the money that went to North Omaha has not all been written off. There are loans that are being paid back. Some of the loans are written off, but if you look at the legislation that created that program, you will see details even down to the type of census track and the conditions that have to exist before the money can be spent, and the types of areas where it must be spent, so it is targeted, and there is still money there. And do you know one of the criticisms that is given? I serve on that board, because I am to nit picky in terms of the money we let go of, and that's what people complain about. So the truth and facts ought to come before us here. This is a bad bill, but I am going to tell you one thing. I am in a no-lose situation. If you bracket this bill, I'm going to say you'd better bracket it because I made you bracket it. I put in the kill motion.

SPEAKER WITHEM PRESIDING

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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Nobody else would do it. The bill was going to slide across just as it is, but I stopped you. I made you talk about amending it. I own the Legislature. I have the power. I am the power. (Laughter) And you will notice the light shining on me right now, which confirms. In reality, I had already told, yes, Senator Pirsch, from heaven, I had already mentioned to a staff member for one of the senators that if this bill is bracketed, and this is not an argument to bracket it, I would be willing to work on some of the problems