

they stopped and gave it a little special thought, they decided to change it or not implement it, that might save...that would save the person, the private citizen, who is affected by that regulation, the headache, the heartache, and possibly some expense of trying to figure out how to undo that regulation. Secondly, if such a thing is implemented and it is the kind of thing that the citizen is entitled to be compensated for, if it is a taking for which compensation would and should be allowed, then it would save the state the money of having to compensate for that claim, which I think that citizen would have a right to file against the state. Now that's what I see to be the benefit of the bill. Now you may not see it that way. If I didn't answer your question, please use some of my time to ask another one or to rephrase it or whatever.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Withem.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Bromm. I appreciate that because that at least gives two rationales for either...you know, weighing against what people see as the negative in the bill, and I appreciate that, and I've now heard two statements of rationale as to how this bill will improve things, and I appreciate that, and that was exactly what I was indicating that I had not heard. Not surprisingly, I don't necessarily think that that outweighs the bad parts of the bill, but there are...I was asking for those policy arguments and you gave them. Thank you.

SENATOR BROMM: And I...how much time do I have left, Madam President?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: You have about two and a half minutes, Senator.

SENATOR BROMM: Okay. You know, this...this has become a discussion or debate that I guess we need to have on certain bills, and I appreciate that. But like everyone else, I think...I feel that everything that can be said that is bad about the bill has been said in many, many ways. Hopefully, the proponents have said the things that need to be said as to the reasons why they support it, and I just gave my rationale as succinctly as I could. And when you get to that point, I guess you have to ask yourself, why don't we move ahead and vote on it, and if it doesn't advance, it doesn't, and if it does, so be it. The opponents have another shot at it on Select File and