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pushing these petitions, and pushing these tax limitations are never there when we talk about what we have to do to achieve those kind of goals, what kind of cuts are we talking about, what kind of efficiencies are we talking about. You know in addition to those things I've just mentioned we've talked before about the school districts, the counties, trying to get these entities out there that have been around a long time, that in the current age, with the current cost restrictions we have we've got to take a new look at these. And if this step will lead to the serious discussion about those sort of issues then it's a step worth taking in my view, and that's what I understood Senator Warner to say. But it's always easy to talk about putting tax limits on. It's always hard to try and achieve that goal ultimately through the processes that we have in place, because those folks that are out there with the high road talking about let's limit taxes don't ever seem to show up when those hearings are held to actually implement whatever it is that they have in mind. So again, I'll support this and appreciate the approach that Senator Warner is taking.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Senator Bromm, followed by Senators Elmer, Kristensen, Pirsch, Wehrbein and Hall.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Madam President and colleagues. I rise to support the suspension of the rules to allow the introduction of this proposal. I'd like to express my appreciation to the Revenue Committee and to Senator Warner for the thought and time and deliberation that I know they've put into this process to try to come up with something that was feasible to put on the table. And I recognize that perhaps the goals that are enumerated by Senator Warner on his handout, goal one, goal two, and goal three are perhaps more important than the substance of the proposed amendment itself. The proposed amendment could look much different by the time it gets to the point of being drafted in the form to put on the ballot. But I think the goals that are enumerated, for example, restructuring local and state government services, reducing the use of property tax to finance public services, and restructuring state aid to local government programs to achieve the second goal, are absolute essentials if we're going to restructure the way that we're delivering services and taxing the people of the State of Nebraska. I'm extremely enthused about getting into the process because I think that as we go through the process we're going to be looking at issues that are vitally important, for example,