

gas, like KN Energy, for example, or Northwestern Public Service where they would be giving free maintenance or free inspections on furnaces, and people within the communities who did that for a living couldn't offer it free and they thought it was being undercut and, I mean, there are a lot of issues that in this have been involved. My sense is that what we probably need to do is to tell both sides we're not going to play the games, we're not going to let you use the system on consent calendar, that if one amendment is not agreed to, we'll oppose the bill and if an amendment is agreed to, other sides will oppose the bill. We probably should just say, look, we're not going to advance the bill at this point, both groups sit down and say if you want to solve the issue, let's solve...try to solve it outside the body, come back next year, work with Senator Hartnett and try to get an early hearing date. Shoot, I would even be willing to sponsor the bill with Senator...with you, Senator Wickersham, if they could come to an agreement. But to try to power these things through, and I'm not against Senator Wickersham in what he's trying to do because he has a very legitimate position, but this issue is not one that's going to be solved on Select File...on consent calendar. Even on Select File it will be consent calendar and this is a major issue of policy that I think needs to be made. So, at this point, I'm willing to go ahead and let the Wickersham amendment be voted on and I guess we're at the point that if it...if it advances then I'll have some things I will need to say about the bill. And if it doesn't advance then I suspect Senator Wickersham will have some things to say about the bill and then we can move on at some point. So, with that, I appreciate being recognized to speak.

PRESIDENT ROLAK: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Matzke, your light is next to speak to the Wickersham amendment.

SENATOR MATZKE: Mr. President (sic) and members of the body, my only response to Senator Bernard-Stevens is that the Wickersham amendment trims the bill back to its original bill in the form it should have been in and I would urge the support of the Wickersham amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Matzke. Senator Hall, your light is next to speak to the Wickersham amendment.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Madam President, and members, I rise in opposition to Senator Wickersham's amendment. The provision,