

listening to the debate, you know I've heard different things and what Senator Robinson said makes some sense to be. And what Senator Schrock just said, you know you get three dollars back for every dollar you invest, that makes sense to me, but if you don't have a dollar to invest you don't get the three dollars back. That goes with a normal day of living. If I don't have a dollar to put in savings, I don't get no interest. So there comes to a point where we say we haven't got it. I can't, we can't continue to spend money we haven't got. Now I don't know if this bill is the one that I can go home, Senator Schrock, and tell my constituents I voted against spending. I'm not sure. I understand what Senator Lynch says about the buildings. Historic buildings, yes, I think we need to do what we can to save the historic buildings, but we might have some buildings that we're going to have to sell. We're going to have to get out of the business of trying to fix them up. That might be a college campus, but we need to start taking a look of what we're going to cut. We can't continue to spend money we haven't got. And when Senator Robinson said, you know, all the things he wants and then he has to put it back down to the things he needs, I think we need to take a look at that. We've got to get away from our wants and into our needs and then when even though we're looking at our needs, we may have to cut some of them. You do that in your own budgets. This might be the only one where we can cut back or start to cut back. I know Senator Avery has talked and I have talked together about some amendments on the mainline budget and there's some that I will support on Select File, but we can't continue to go the way we're going. We can't, not that we don't want to, it's we can't. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Pedersen. Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Madam President and members of the body, I just wanted to rise in support of the trailer bill. It's always been my opinion that we've put some of our finest legislators on that Appropriations Committee and that we should...and I know the amount of work they do and you do too and I think that we should support that work and I've always tried to do that and at this time I'm going to do the same thing. I'm going to support what they have come to us with and hope that you will too. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Wehrbein.