

now, Senator, I have AM...Senators Bromm and Bohlke would move to amend. AM2114. Senator, I have your AM2415 in front of me. (The Bromm and Bohlke amendment appears on page 2429 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: Yes, thank you, Madam President. We would like to substitute AM2415 if we could do that, please.

CLERK: Senator, it is the next amendment, I believe, so...

SENATOR BROMM: Okay.

CLERK: ...we're on...

SENATOR BROMM: 2415?

CLERK: Yes, sir.

SENATOR BROMM: Okay.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Bromm to open on the amendment.

SENATOR BROMM: Okay, thank you. Madam President, and colleagues, Senator Bohlke and I have just filed 2415 which is being distributed to you right now, and it is virtually identical to the bill that...or the amendment that was previously filed with the exception of one small change and that is that in the section dealing with waivers we are...we are suggesting or saying that the waiver request must be handled to the extent practicable. The State Board of Education shall grant or deny a waiver request at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the board, following receipt of the written waiver request. And the purpose of that addition is simply to try to bring a sense of real promptness to dealing with those requests and make sure that everyone in the departments understand, and it's our intent that those be handled as expeditiously as possible. Now, let me...let me explain the amendment. The change that the amendment makes to the status of the bill is that it retains or keeps in the level year with no increase in state appropriations for 1995-96. Beyond that, beginning in, actually in '97-98, beginning in that year and every fiscal year thereafter the appropriations for special education can grow at