

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...on a particular school district does not get counted as a resource under the 1059 formula. So that means that two school districts that are otherwise exactly the same, one is going to get the money, the other is not, and the one who gets the money doesn't even have it counted in the 1059 formula so that the other school district that didn't get the money at least gets a little credit or a little advantage. That's another problem that it doesn't jibe with the 1059 formula and I don't know what's anticipated in terms of future appropriations to this particular fund, but if there is...but if it's envisioned that there will be future General Fund appropriations then I have a further objection to the whole matter because it's not generally conceptually in line with the equalization theory that we have adopted in this state and which I think we should have adopted. There's...there are some general words about who gets help and who doesn't...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...but I wanted...thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Witek.

SENATOR WITEK: Madam Chairman, members of the Legislature, I rise in support of the bracket motion and I appreciate Senator Bromm's willingness to go ahead with the bracket motion and also his taking the time to really look into this matter. I was very concerned about this bill myself when...when the bill changed kind of in midstream here and I started contacting my school district and I also met with representatives from the school district here in Lincoln at a function and they were very concerned. My concern at that time was on the monies that we had already put into Internet connection in Millard, but their concern also went into the weatherization fund itself. So my district is not only concerned about the change in the function of the weatherization fund but also the monies that they have invested into Internet themselves and the unanswered questions that 860 has just kind of left up in the air and they asked me a lot of questions and I had no answers and Senator Robinson has no answers, and it seems that no one has really thought through a lot of these...a lot of these areas that have to do with this bill. So I think a bracket motion is in order here because it will give us the entire interim to get back to our districts and