

is now finding problems with, were statistics from that study. There are five members on the Program Evaluation Committee. Four of those five, Senators Wehrbein, Withem, Hall, and Warner voted to support the amendment, recognizing that there was enough data in on the school weatherization program, that this makes some sense, that this certainly makes some sense. Senator Bromm indicated that he thought the Education Committee ought to have more input. This is General Affairs Committee bill, it's not an Education Committee bill. The Education Committee, I think, ought to have had a lot to say about it because particularly the able leadership that that committee has, I'm sure they would have come up with excellent recommendations, but they didn't even have...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SPEAKER WITHEM: ...didn't have much say about that. Senator Bromm talked about other uses for this money, and if he wants to bring that up, that will be a real donnybrook, I'll tell you that, because the severance tax has always been used. Senator Wesely, I think you would agree with this, who stole the money in the first place, it's always been used for school related functions. Hasn't it? It always has been. This weatherization program was a stretch but it was still money going back to the schools. He saying we ought to...we ought to bracket this bill so we can use this money for leaky underground storage tanks. That's going to be a real fight if that happens because this is money that has always gone for schools. The issue was debated quite thoroughly, I think, on Select File. Obviously, the proponents of the bracket motion had their act together and came in and that's all you've heard from so far are proponents of the bracket motion because they got their lights on, turned on early, which is a good parliamentary...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time.

SPEAKER WITHEM: ...tactic. I'm aware of that. I oppose the bracket motion.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Withem. Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: My, my, 36 to 3 on Select File. Boy, someone must be stirring things up just a little, huh? I want to talk to Senator Beutler. You know, he makes out like the Lincoln schools are in such distress. Well, you know, they have an