

been said, isn't it? And I don't know where Senator Bromm come up with this money for DEQ. Now that's a new one. I haven't heard that one before. And like...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR ROBINSON: ...like Senator Withem said, four out of the five members on the Performance Review Committee voted for the bill. We had 36, in fact, even Senator Beutler voted for it. So, you know, there's another side to the story. Nine years, nine years ago that they said that they're going to do it; had seven grants last year. You know, and we talk about this that we should not have this bill. Why in the world did we pass a bill two years ago to give the educational service units a half cent? We gave them a half cent to start the Internet process. We gave them...so that was a mandate right there. That was a mandate that we wanted schools to get with it. And also, in the bill, any school can...and we put...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time. Thank you, Senator Robinson. Senator Bromm, your light is next, followed by Senators Hall, Warner, Kristensen, Janssen, Wesely, Robak, Beutler, Will, Bohlke, Bernard-Stevens and Avery.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Madam President. Senator Withem and Senator Robinson, please listen for just 30 seconds. I did not propose, I do not propose, I will not propose to use this money in weatherization for the LUST Fund. What I said was, in looking for money for that fund, I was reading the statutes and I ran into the origin of this money coming from oil severance or, as Senator Matzke has also informed me of, some of it from oil overcharge money and that is how I got to looking at this fund and the history of the weatherization fund and a light clicked on that we are, all of a sudden, terminating this program and using this money in an entirely different way and terminating the fund by giving it away in grants, I did not say, and if you will check the record, you will find I did not say that I would suggest having a fight over this money for the LUST program. That's one thing I want to be sure that I make extremely clear. I did not...I did not stumble onto the amendment or anything by accident. What I said was, in looking for sources of money for the LUST Fund, I stumbled into the statutes in this area and began to do some backgrounding and research and then it dawned on me that we do have this program evaluation unit doing this study. I guess, I have to feel that