

is being used very...just haphazardly as a grant program to give to whoever those individuals, we pay hundreds of thousands of dollars to have that group together to distribute lottery money has been thrown aside, killed by the very committee that advanced this bill. It's beyond me why people are refusing to see what the problem is with, the problems are with this bill. And I agree with Senator Bromm, I don't see an emergency here. I don't see why we're so...and I've seen it with many of the bills that we've passed here at the end, why we're so in a hurry to pass bad legislation. If you're in favor of the idea of getting Internet to kids all across Nebraska, I'm with you. I agree with that. I think that everybody should have access to that because it is a tremendous tool for education. It's a wonder to be able to contact people all over the world and write to them and talk to them and interact with them. That's something I want all children to have. That isn't the problems that I have with this bill. The problem that I have with this bill is the way it has been changed and the inequity of the distribution of these funds. It will be done again on a grant basis. It has nothing to do with the 1059 formula. We're no longer using the lottery funds. We're using a fund that we had ready for other...and maybe Senator Bromm is right. Maybe there will come a time where, and I imagine that's some of Senator Preister's support for these amendments because I know he's very knowledgeable about solar energy and wind energy and those types of things that maybe at one time school districts will be able to invest in to save themselves money and maybe this is the source for that money. I don't understand...I think some people just can't get past the ego or something, I don't know what the problem has been with this bill, but you've shut your minds to the problems with this bill, of which there are many, and are insisting on no changes and insisting on passing a bad bill. And I appreciate Senator Beutler not backing down and you may say it's annoying, Senator Beutler, but that's one thing I really appreciate about you is you do stay in there when you believe in something and you're trying to put it in better shape so that everybody in Nebraska can benefit from that and you're determination and perseverance at this point is appreciated at least by me. We're still working, as far as I know, we're still supposed to be here working. We worked for 90 days this year. I'm paid to work here in the Legislature and I'm paid to be here 90 days of this session, so it's not the time. You have till midnight here to decide what to do on this bill and maybe we'll take that time to...