

the cart before the horse in that we need to get what's coming out of the Education Committee, what the recommendations are on income tax rebate, and then have this discussion as to if this will be part of the formula. That's reason number one. Reason number two is the fact that it is now eleven-thirty-five. This is a very complicated ... Senator Robak, I'll give you the remainder of my time if you want it, or if you want to talk to me while I am on the microphone. Number two, as I was stating, is the fact that we are now at eleven-thirty-five, and this is a very complicated issue. There are a number of amendments filed on it, and I think that we, obviously, will not come to any resolution or conclusion on this issue before noon. Tomorrow we have gambling on the agenda, and so, really, it is going to cloud the issues that I think that we will be able to bring out to you from the Education Committee once we have a bill coming out of the Education Committee. As I said, the major proposals on school finance come up before the Education Committee today. By next week, I believe that we will be able to have something out of committee. We will then be able to frame the whole issue before you, and at an appropriate time then have this discussion of income in the formula. The third is that if you look at some of the issues, even those of you who want to discuss and who support income in the formula, one of the amendments filed right up there on the desk is to do away with income tax rebate. I do not know that that's the road you want to start down this morning, and so for those three reasons, I will urge you to support the bracket until next Wednesday, give the Education Committee a time to bring forward to this floor. It's my priority bill. It's right behind Senator Beutler. We will discuss it, and so that we can bring to you the issue of school finance and then the formula and our recommendations from the committee to you, and then, at that time, have this additional discussion and debate on income into the formula. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Bohlke. Senator Wickersham. Senator Wickersham. Senator Robak. Excuse me, I am sorry. I didn't see you, Senator.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Madam President. I'm sorry, I was walking back from the front of the Chamber. I want to rise in support of Senator Bohlke's proposal to bracket the bill so that we can, as she indicated, hold a hearing in the Education Committee, and try to sort out what proposals may be advanced