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idea form, be passed along. There's very little that we have before us that gives any significant reason to believe that we're going to reach some resolution of a reduction of property tax support of the services of local government. I think it is important that we do keep alive all of the variety of ideas, at least for the next few weeks, during this legislative session. So I do support the reconsideration motion. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Senator Robak. Senator Robak.

SENATOR ROBAK: Thank you, Madam Chairman and members of the body. I, again, rise to support the bracket (sic) motion. There's a little bit of confusion going on here today. Some of the senators are asking me which amendment we're on. We're on the committee amendment, which is amendment 1024, if that clarifies in people's minds. So it's 1024, amendment 1024, which is the committee amendment. I don't believe it was announced. We had a little confusion yesterday in starting this bill really since we were jumping from amendment to giving time on the opening and all that sort of thing. So it left the body in a little maze of confusion here. So we are on the committee amendments, AM1024. And I will just say it again, one more time, for Senator Robinson, the intent of LB 349 is to include income as a determine of wealth in the school aid formula. It has nothing to do with the income tax that we raised in 1990 in LB 1059, it has nothing to do with that, that coming back to the district, that 20 percent coming back to each district from whence it came. That's fine. That's still going to be there unless it, unless we cap it or take it out completely. The only thing this does is include income in the determinant of wealth in school aid formula. And I did give a brief rundown of that formula. And the formula is in my bill, it's in LB 349. I'll be happy to take that up when we get to the bill after the committee amendments. I do support the Wickersham proposal. And I urge the body to do also.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Robak. Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Madam President. And I stand to support the reconsideration motion filed by Senator Wickersham. And I may have some questions of either Senator Wickersham or Senator Withem to clarify a couple of things, I guess. If