

come along. So I support it in its purest form. If we do, if we do leave Section 4 in there, we are adding, we are adding something to the mix or fuel to the fire that may prevent us from making the policy decision that Senator Robak is asking us to do in a, in a pure sense. And so I think as complicated as school finance is, and there are probably, I don't want to step on any toes, but there are probably very few on this floor, I know there are some, but there are very few that totally understand it, and I'm not one of them, don't misunderstand me, I'm not one of them. I think it's essential when we deal with this policy...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR BROMM: ...of school finance to keep the issues as, as pure and as, I don't want to say simplistic, but as easy to understand as possible. And I understand Senator Robak's bill in its original form, I believe. And I would like, I would like, with the other committee amendments, which are fine, I would like to keep it that way so I support the reconsideration motion. I would like to see Section 4 taken out so we can continue with the policy discussion of whether income should be considered as a measure of wealth in the ability to support our school districts. Thank you, Madam President.

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

SENATOR JONES: Madam President and members of the body, I was going to talk a little bit, but first I want to yield about two minutes of my time to Senator Withem.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Withem.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Jones. You maybe wonder why Senator Jones is doing this because he's...we're on opposite sides of the issues. I just wanted to announce to people, I gave an argument as to why we should not reconsider. Well, I have reconsidered and I think for purposes of expediting the debate, what we ought to do is we ought to vote for the reconsideration motion, we ought to support Senator Wickersham's amendment, and then we ought to adopt the committee amendments and then get on to the debate on the bill itself. Too often this session I think we mired ourselves down and not fought where we ought to fight. Now I will be opposing the bill, but I