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is fairness to the kids, all the kids of the state. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Bromm, to speak to the Wickersham amendment to the committee amendments.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Madam President. From what I can understand so far I believe I support the Wickersham amendment, primarily for a couple of reasons. Number one, I think it makes a less drastic change in the formula than the committee amendments do. And as we try to deal with all the things that are rolling around in here with property tax, the lids that we're speaking of, the other bills that Senator Beutler alluded to which all committees are working with and which many of them are not out on the floor yet dealing with our tax structure and our property tax. I think it is not good faith with the public to propose a drastic change in the formula until we know how all this is going to shake out. I know you've got to go a step at a time, but I do not understand, I do not understand why we would want to go ahead and make this kind of a change, not knowing how this is going to affect our districts. This is effective, as I read it, for the '96-97 school year. Maybe I should confirm that with Senator Bohlke. Senator Bohlke, if I could please.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes.

SENATOR BROMM: The proposed change in the committee amendments on income tax rebate will be effective for the '96-97 school year.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Correct.

SENATOR BROMM: And so the budgets are going to be prepared, the budgets are going to be prepared for this...it will be done this summer and approved by the school boards later summer, will need to take into account this change. Is that accurate?

SENATOR BOHLKE: That's accurate.

SENATOR BROMM: Okay, thank you, Senator Bohlke. If we're going to fool around this much with the formula, folks, then I think it ought to be phased in and there ought to be a later implementation date for this kind of change. And Senator