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on our way. Senator Bohlke, if I might ask you a question.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: And I will preference these remarks, these are not items that I intend to address by amendments on General File, although I may have amendments on Select File. On page 51 of the committee amendments in Section 19, there is a change in language in Section 79-3811. Would you please explain why that change in language is appropriate?

SENATOR BOHLKE: Senator Wickersham, I am getting to that here...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yeah, and I'm...

SENATOR BOHLKE: ...and taking a look at it, I know that it relates to the insurance tax premium, and bringing that from LB 1145 into 1050.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Well, that could be done with the changes in another section. Senator, I will visit with you about that later. I don't want to take up more time of the body while we try to explain to each other what we think various provisions of the bill mean. For the moment, I want to note that even though I am not offering additional amendments on General File on this bill, that I do have questions about other aspects of what we have...what is being done and may offer additional amendments on Select File to address those various concerns. I also will rise, at this time, to explain my vote on what is now LB 1050. Even though I believe that there are things that are entirely desirable and appropriate, even almost necessary, in the committee amendments to 1050, that is now the bill, I will not vote for it. I will not vote for 1050 because of the changes we are making in the income tax rebate, specifically. And even though I was the one that offered the amendment that puts it in the form that it's in now, I will not support that change in the policy of this state.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Robinson, followed by Senators Coordsen, Bromm, Wehrbein, and Bernard-Stevens.