

Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Senator Bromm, your light is next. Do you wish to continue speaking?

SENATOR BROMM: I will for at least a portion of the time, Madam President. Thank you. While I am speaking, I wonder if the Clerk could find the page in the Journal where our previous amendment was printed so we could...I could refer the body to that. I don't have it in front of me, but it's on page 1433, the prior amendment, which is similar to this one, in case anyone would like to look at it. The concept is that this legislative body would say that we will have a task force consisting of the Chairperson of the Exec Board, the Chairperson of the Education Committee, Revenue Committee, Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee, Health and Human Services, and Urban Affairs Committee, and five representatives of the political subdivisions, which I mentioned earlier, includes counties, cities, and the educational community, and the Exec Board Chair chairs the task force. The task force is to review programs and services enacted by this body, which have resulted or may result in an increase in expenditures by the political subdivisions, which are not funded by the Legislature; provide a written report to the Legislature by December 1 of '96, including recommendations for any changes to state law which would either modify or repeal programs or services with the intent of reducing the fiscal impact of programs and services on a political subdivision, which has been the result of unfunded mandates. The task force is to seek recommendations and proposals from interested groups and individuals so...and then we have the individual committees doing their own study in their own respective subject area. So with that, I will conclude my remarks at this time, Madam President. Thank you.

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

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes, Madam President and members. I was one of those interested parties that talked to Senator Bromm earlier when this was first printed in the Journal saying that I wished that we could have each committee look at the individual areas and then come back and report to the task force because it seemed to me that that would be a better use of time, rather than having everyone look at the unfunded mandates in all those different areas. And Senator Bromm and I had some discussion,