

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I don't recall any particular reason for it, simply to better manage, like I say, their money, but within these funds, it has to all do with operations.

SENATOR BROMM: Okay. There seem...you know, I guess there seems to me to be a large difference between the Building Fund, which is Fund 560, which has \$2.5 million allocated, and, for example, personnel, which is 1.2 million. And you know I'm not on the Appropriations Committee, and had I been at the hearing perhaps I would have a better understanding of this. And I'm not...I didn't propose an amendment to it because I guess I trust the Appropriations Committee's judgment on this. I would hate to see this become a very common practice. My understanding is that it is not a very common practice; \$5.9 million is a lot of money to have a lot of flexibility with, and perhaps the Appropriations Committee feels that it's all within the parameters of the various funds to the extent that it's okay. I also notice that the director does have to notify the fiscal analyst, in writing, within five working days after making such a transfer between these funds, so I do...I certainly do approve of that. But I just...I wanted to at least make somewhat of a record that I think we are giving a lot of latitude in this case and I hope it doesn't set a very significant precedent because I'd rather see us have a little more line-by-line control than that. I think, for example, 2.5 million to do building repairs is significant, and I would think that if that were going to be appreciably changed or spent in other ways...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR BROMM: ...that there should be some significant contact with the Appropriations Committee. That is all the questions I had. I thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The motion before the body now... There is a priority motion. Mr. Clerk, would you read the motion.

CLERK: Senator Wickersham would move to reconsider the vote on, I believe it's AM4048, Senator. Is that right? (Wickersham amendment can be found on page 1530 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Wickersham, to open on your amendment.