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measure. And that's important. My only purpose in not voting for it was I could not get the assurance during the hearing that we were, in fact, being...they were being, in fact, as efficient as they could be with the use of state dollars, or the dollars that are generated through the fees that are charged; not through state dollars but the fees that are used...generated by these weights and measures. And as you all know, any increased costs are going to be passed on to the consumer. That's the way our system works. But after a considerable amount of discussion and the things they told me and the things they are doing, I am not totally convinced that they, along with many other state agencies, are doing the best job, but I think they are doing a better job than they were. And I think the fact that we have brought it to their attention that we don't have all the money in the world and we ought to be as careful as we can where our money comes from and how we spend it. I think they got the message and they were very considerate about it, and so I'm not going to vote against the bill on the floor simply because I know we need to have Weights and Measures out there to protect us from unscrupulous people who might, in fact, try to take advantages if somebody didn't watch over them. There may be some more things that can be done, but I think perhaps bringing this fact to the attention of the Weights and Measures people was not a bad thing. They certainly weren't upset at me. They understood that I had some concerns and they indicated they have some concerns, and they want to do the best job they can. So I think all I did was brought the attention to the...brought the fact to their attention that we're trying to do the best job we can and conserve as much money out of the consumer's pocket as we can. Because as I said before, they are the people that are going to ultimately pay the bill. So with that, I just wanted to clarify my position for the benefit of those who might have some questions as to why I alone voted against this. And it wasn't anything that I have against the organization or against the fact that we did...that we need to have them. It's just that I wanted to make a...send a message that we want them to be as careful with the dollars that they have as they can be. And with that, I will return the rest of my time back to the Chair. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Senator Janssen.