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decide, this should have some kind of amendment, and whether it's had a hearing or not doesn't make any difference. Amendments are brought up, and we deal with them accordingly. But anyway, getting back to the issue, there's obvious parts of this that I would hate to see destroyed. We just had a vote a short time ago to protect the 2 cents along with the 5 cents. And you all know how passionate I am about the 309 funds that have been...would be taken out again. But you know, if we can demonstrate, which I think we can, if we can demonstrate how valuable those funds are to the people they serve, we can get those back. There are other funds in there I'm sure other people address. But I think it's then going to be up to those people to make their argument and to convince this body that those funds should be replaced or returned back into the budget, because how desperate the...how desperately they're needed. So I don't see anything wrong with passing this kind of legislation or this kind of amendment to address this, and then start working from that point forward, because that's what we're going to do anyway. So I have to tell you that I...as I said earlier, I have some reluctance. At the same time, I think it's the right thing to do to give us a chance to revisit all of these funds, to discuss them at length, and then this body as a whole make the final decision on which ones should be funded at what level. And that's where we'll go. So I'm going to support the amendment. I'm going to support it for the reasons I've told you. And I think it's the right thing to do. Thank you.

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

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. Senator Chambers has left the floor, and I...he's the reason I turned on my light, frankly, because I was in...off the floor a little while ago, and I heard him talk about "mustangesses," or something like that, to that effect. And I thought that was almost as bad as the other day when I heard somebody refer to "senatoresses," and then "senatoresses." And I wanted to clarify that neither "mustang" nor "senator"...they're both gender-neutral words. And a mustang, according to the dictionary, is simply a wild animal or a wild horse of the western North American plains, and it doesn't say that couldn't be female. And then a senator is simply someone