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nay. Please record.

CLERK: 11 ayes, 22 nays, Mr. President, on the amendment.

SPEAKER BROMM: The amendment is not adopted. Next item on the bill, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment to the bill, Senator Synowiecki, AM1626.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Synowiecki.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Mr. Clerk, that amendment is no longer needed. I respectfully request that it be withdrawn. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend, AM1638. (Legislative Journal page 1536.)

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open on your amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I'm going to explain what this amendment does. It is on your gadget. Yesterday, I was trying to eliminate all of the funding for PEAP, that Postsecondary Education Award Program. There are three programs: SSAP, SAP, PEAP. I had met with Senator Bromm, Senator Raikes, Senator Thompson, Senator Wehrbein, and we discussed this matter for a good long time. And this is the approach that was decided on. All of the funding for all of these programs will be taken out of the budget bill. This amendment will remove funding for all of them. Senator Raikes has a bill that is addressing this issue. At that point, we will roll all of the discussion of all of these programs into the debate on that bill. And much of that may be worked out off the floor. Not that it's going to be a secret deal, with heavy tobacco smoke, or anything like that. But an attempt will be made to come up with something that is agreeable, or that all of the parties will accept, whether we like it or must do so of