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and say it would cost me too much win...too much money to put in storm windows so we don't want to ever have to put in storm windows?

SENATOR FRIEND: Well, that...that's...no, that can't happen. I mean...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, and that's just an idea, okay, that I want to be sure that something which is essential to the soundness of a structure cannot be left out because it would be too expensive to put it in.

SENATOR FRIEND: Correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. I'm set. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Chambers and Senator Friend. Senator Friend, you have spoken...you have spoken three times. Oh, I'm sorry, this will be your third time to speak. I just wanted you to know that.

SENATOR FRIEND: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Thank you for the dialogue. I mean, obviously, this is a learning process especially with some things that get as technical as some of this language and some of the things that we're dealing with can get. I wanted to let Senator Synowiecki know that some of the feedback that I received after talking to committee counsel and also my legislative aide, for the record, what needs to be clearly pointed out is that local officials do retain all control with enforcement and implementation. Now what that essentially means is what it means. I mean we...the language, which was what I was a little bit concerned about and a little bit reticent as far as giving you an answer before, I guess does not really clearly lay that out. But the bottom line is the reason the language is there is because of the concerns that some of these localities had raised from the very beginning, that they're the ones that end up having to make the determinations relating to the economic, you know, feasibility of these particular, you know, upgrades and renovations. So that was for the record. I would be willing to, if Senator Synowiecki would have some questions or would like to make