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interesting part about it was that that was not done by the committee. Senator Stuthman had to bring that out here on the floor. And to make the argument that what we did there was statutory, we had to do that, that was the same argument that I'm sure Senator Stuthman or others made to the committee. made that argument. I am not saying that what one is doing is right or wrong. He's absolutely correct. Senator Pederson is absolutely correct. What Senator Stuthman asked for was the fulfillment of state statute. This is not in statute, that Senator Bourne is asking us to do. Flat-out, it is not. It is not. I will say it again. I said it the first time; I said it But the reality is that if you're going to spend money for an appropriate reason and you've got the money, listen to the argument. I don't think I'm going to vote for Senator Bourne's amendment, but I'm not sure. Let's listen to his closing, see if he can make sense of what we're talking about today. Let's listen to what Senator Raikes is trying to ask us to do with increasing special ed. Let's listen to what everybody else wants to do to spend money. And Senator Pederson, bless his heart, is going to vote no on all of them, according to his last speech. So let's do it, and let's see what happens. I'm seeking to understand what the policy is going to be for the Legislature to say yes to some things and no to others. That's all I want to know. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Erdman. Senator Bourne, there are no further lights on. I'll recognize you to close on AM1570.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President, members. And again, Senator Fischer, I appreciate your question. I want to make very clear that this money is \$2.4 million that will go into aid to municipalities. So again, it is not MIRF money. It is not restricted money. It's aid to municipalities. The logic is, is that two years ago, cigarette tax money was put into a fund called MIRF. We had an agreement that MIRF was going to go away for two years, building up the General Fund by \$3 million a year. And so what I'm saying...if you vote green on this amendment, state aid to municipalities will increase by \$2.4 million for one year. And I have a list here of