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SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Right, right.

SENATOR WESELY: ...and utilize it. Okay. I have no problem...

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Only federal money.

SENATOR WESELY: They're not going to be using their...

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: They're not going to be banks, this is just using federal money to come in for economic development.

SENATOR WESELY: Okay. And what I remember was that they needed this legislation so they could qualify for that money, is that right?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: That's right, that's right.

SENATOR WESELY: I have no problem with that. Thank you. I support the amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Madam President. I just want to rise in support of the amendments, and particularly the Schellpeper part of the amendment. We've seen this issue sitting here for the last couple of years, at least, in Natural Resources. And I certainly had an opportunity to look at it. I support it. It's a good measure. It'll access funds that we wouldn't be able to access otherwise. And I see no downside on it, really. I would like to yield the rest of my time to Senator Beutler, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Crosby, I'd wish to withdraw the amendment and to substitute the amendment I just gave to the Clerk. (See AM2356 on page 2178 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CROSBY: No objections. Substitution is made.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Do I have the floor, Madam Chairperson?