

we've all learned, bureaucracies seem like never die, they just keep going on and on. This bill was first a two-year bill, then extended to '86 and now we had plans to extend it to '92, but they have agreed to back it off till '89 and if this bill passes today, passes here in this session, you can be sure that when the sunset comes around in '89 there will be other plans to extend this bill because, as I say, a bureaucracy just seldom dies. I'd like to address some of the arguments that I've heard in favor of the weatherization bill, all the wonderful things that it's done. I will admit that there probably have been some positive results, some weatherization programs that might have been delayed if the weatherization money hadn't been there. But on the other hand, there are weatherization programs that have been delayed because of this bill because they're sitting back now and waiting for additional money to come their way. Why spend money for weatherization today if we can get some money to do it for us in a year or two down the road, especially when they don't realize that the money would go into the state aid formula if we didn't spend it that way? For instance, I know one school that is going to take care of its asbestos problem. It's going to take the asbestos off its heat pipes and then apply to the Energy Office for a grant to weatherize their heating program. But as I say, there were some weatherization programs that were finished probably because of the bill, but, on the other hand, there have been a lot of them delayed because they are sitting back now and waiting for the money. Another thing about this bill, it is typical of most bureaucratic bills, efforts that we have. They take from one and give to the other. Those schools that took care of their weatherization before '81, of course, can't qualify for any grants. Those that didn't do anything on their own were the ones that benefited from it, but that is a thing of the past right now. This bill was in...the energy crisis hit us in '74. Next year it will be 12 years and it seems to me that in 12 years time the school boards could have taken care of their own weatherization programs. They speak of \$30 million worth of projects left to be done. What are those \$30 million? Where did they get those figures for those \$30 million worth of projects? Those were the low priority items that have been turned down and you can be sure that they are not going to show the return that has been...that they have been taking credit for for the weatherization that they have been doing. Senator Wesely likes to quote editorials and he had several editorials praising the bill and I'd like to...I