

At the same time, I can see the reasons for the committee to kill it and I would urge you not to bring the bill to the floor. We all have bills that have noble motives. Weatherization certainly is as noble and good a thing as this state can do. There is another aspect to weatherization and that is money. The money has to come from somewhere. When the committee began looking and delving into where the money comes from there were no adequate answers, there were no adequate answers. It's one thing to speak about NIFA and funding, I understand Harris also voted not to kill it, but the bill was killed, as I say, overwhelmingly. Okay. You still have to find money. And simply saying that NIFA is going to give you money doesn't answer it, or that money is going to come from here or there. We've done a lot on weatherization and, indeed, I hope we do get our public buildings weatherized. I do hope that they start using some local funds for doing this, and I'm sure they are. At this time, I would suggest that you create more problems bringing this particular bill to the floor than you solve because you are eventually going to have to figure out where the money comes from. You are creating another program. Right now I'm not sure that is the direction we should go. I repeat, I voted against killing it. I hope some day we'll get this problem addressed. At this particular point in time, if you decide to bring this bill to the floor, and I would recommend you don't, but if you do decide to, rest assured that you are playing with fire on the issue of the money. The bill was killed and maybe it is best to leave it that way, particularly in this short session.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Vard Johnson. Senator Higgins is next.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I am just going to rise and say a few quick words. I oppose Senator Wesely's attempt to revive LB 792. I oppose that attempt because I think if this bill was placed on General File notwithstanding the action of the committee that this Legislature would then become embroiled in another very long and controversial question. As far as I'm concerned, if a local subdivision makes a decision that its building needs to be weatherized, that local subdivision should have the wherewithal to effect the weatherization, after all, it does have the ability to raise taxes, to raise levies, it ought to be able to take care of the