

unfunded portions and the portions you are going to deal with next year that are sitting in law and they total up to \$4,640,000. At what point, at what point do you face up to it and say, look, when we develop an excellence in education program we are going to pay for it. Now, why, why am I concerned? Because one of two things will occur next year. One, you will decide to delay it one more year, or, two, if you do not delay it and do not fund it, it goes directly down to the property taxpayer. That's right. Those programs are such that they go ahead and if you don't pay for them, somebody else is, which is the property taxpayer. So I just throw out the idea if we are talking about programs, here is a program we have got in law, had there for two years, we have never funded, why not get rid of things we haven't funded that are new ideas, rather than...I mean, first? It's kind of like the guy has a house. If you have a house and you have a loan on it, before you get the second house you pay off the first house. Well, here's a second house that hasn't been paid for and you are buying it. So does anybody have any feeling one way or the other? Senator Vickers, do you oppose it or support it?

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Vickers. Senator Vickers is the next speaker. Senator Vickers, do you want to respond to his question?

SENATOR VICKERS: I would like to ask a ruling from the Chair as to whether it is even germane to this bill because I don't think it is. We are dealing about cutting...doing elimination of statutes and if we start that, I can think of an awfully lot of statutes that maybe we had ought to start eliminating. So, no, I don't even thing it's germane. Does that answer your question, Senator DeCamp?

SENATOR DECAMP: I will withdraw it, make it easy.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Okay, any objection to withdrawing of the amendment?

SENATOR DECAMP: Just to point out, you have got a \$4.5 million problem to deal with that is sitting there in the statutes for next year. That is on top of all the other 40 or 50 that we have talked about, 4.5 million here that somebody is going to have to deal with.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Okay, no objection, the amendment is withdrawn. Do we have anything else, Mr. Clerk?