

SENATOR MOORE: Okay.

SENATOR BROMM: I just have a couple more short comments and I think I want to commend, I want to commend Senator Rasmussen for all of the work and her efforts in educating us on this and I also commend Senator Robinson for what I think are hard questions and questions that need to be asked and there is an awful lot of us senators and an awful lot of people out in the state that don't understand anything about this program. And having been involved in trying to coordinate some services for juvenile delinquents in our area, I do have an appreciation for the difficulty in educating people on what is available for help when they need help and I have no qualms about that. The only qualms I have really are starting a new program. If there would be any way to do this kind of thing without starting a new program, I certainly would favor that. But, thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Before I continue, I would like to introduce some guests of Senator Robak. They are underneath the south balcony and they are a number of people all associated with the National Young Farmer Program. We have Judy Brandeburgh, Scott and Pat Mueller, and Steve and Susan Wellman. Would you folks please stand and be welcomed by the Legislature. Thank you for being with us. Senator Hillman, you're next.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Mr. Speaker, members, just a couple more comments, as we go through this discussion, that I would like to point out and one of them came from Senator Moore, and serving on Appropriations Committee with with Senator Moore we've talked about, of course, many issues when it comes to funding and the one that he had mentioned about short-term that we need to look at these federal monies and what we should apply them to and probably one of my frustrations which I've shared with Senator Moore is the shortsightedness that I feel that we have in the body and in funding that we are funding "what we have to". It always seems to be on a crisis type basis. There is not much planning that has gone into it and we react because it is there and we have to come up with the money to do it. There is no, in my estimation, good, long-term planning or road map for this state to go through and to determining how to prioritize where we should spend the money and we are much more reactive than we are proactive and Senator Wehrbein used the word "proactive" which I think we need to become more and more as legislators to control more of what we're going to be funding in the future versus reacting. What Senator Rasmussen did, I believe, is very