

public protection for the development of the ground water protection plan, or program, if you will. Now FIFRA, under the FIFRA act as I understand it, we do have to develop a generic state management plan for pesticides and that's why it is in the bill and that's why they should do it and you can be assured there will be public hearings and plenty of information developed as part of that plan and I don't think that we need to insert in the bill specific requirements because I think there will be hearings, I know there will be hearings, and I'm sure there will be hearings in various parts of the state. I think we are confusing ourselves by considering this amendment and by talking about a state management plan loosely. Let's either identify the ground water management plan or the pesticide management plan. If we refer to it in that manner, I think we can keep ourselves from getting any more confused. I urge you to again defeat this amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Before we continue, I'd like to call the senators' attention to the south balcony. Special guests today of Senator Haberman are 16 seniors from Stratton High School's Government class and their teacher. Would you please rise and be recognized. Welcome to the Chamber. Thank you. And seated under the south balcony are special guests of Senator Rasmussen, her daughter, Janine, and friend Rachel Guerber from California U. at Santa Barbara. Would you please rise and be recognized. Welcome to the Chamber. Thank you. I'll now recognize Senator Wesely, followed by Senator Baack.

SENATOR WESELY: Madam President and members of the body, I listened to Senator Withem's concerns and thought I ought to likewise rise and express my concern that we have a breadth of perspective on this issue that seems to be going down a road that's rather narrow, that there is a broader concern about the use of pesticides than just the agricultural sector that is Senator Beutler is trying to broaden the input into the plan that would be developed that would address the issue of pesticide use in the state and that would be statewide, not just for our rural areas of the state. Those of us in the urban areas obviously are concerned to make sure that broad perspectives are included in the development of that plan. I think, as I understand the amendment, that in addition to the Department of Ag, Senator Beutler is offering the Department of Health and Department of Environmental Quality to be involved in the process and, having worked a lot with the Department of