

the mainline budget money goes back to political subdivisions, schools and so on, so in a way you vote against your constituents and, Senator Jones, I know that you are pleased to find out when you went out to look at the damage in your area, that the military has some money in the budget to be able to take you out there to survey the damage and to mobilize the civil defense units to cope with that damage. Are you happy about that? You voted against the mainline budget. I do not understand that kind of mentality. And if you want to go back to your district and say, well, I voted against all that money, you show us which agency you want to get rid of, which political subdivision you don't want to send the money back to and then you can do something to cut down that budget. It's not that simple. So I'm voting no again on 961. I think the ethanol part of it is the best part and that's what I wanted maybe more than anything. But I've talked to Senator Wehrbein. He understands how I feel. I hope he understands. If he doesn't, well, maybe by now he understands why I feel the way I do and I know that some of you who were so instrumental in putting this particular bill together, you won't be here next year on the legislative floor. You'll probably be calling in with ideas because you might be doing something else, but, to influence legislation, but you won't have to cope with the nitty-gritty. So again I say, we're going to look back with regret that we passed this convoluted piece of legislation and I hope that when that time comes when we're regretting and trying to recoup and trying to retrieve what we have done, that those of you who helped today to pass it, might come back and help us to redo it. Thank you.

**PRESIDENT ROBAK:** Thank you, Senator Crosby. Senator Avery wishes to announce that the following guests are visiting the Legislature. There are 28 fourth graders here from Anderson Grove School in Omaha and their sponsor. They are all in the south balcony. Will you all stand and be recognized, please. Thank you. Senator Hall, your light is next.

**SENATOR HALL:** Thank you, Madam President and members, I rise to oppose the motion to return to Select File. I know Senator Wesely intends to withdraw it, but since we're going to follow all the rules I guess we should make sure that we're speaking to the issue that is before us. The question of whether or not the bill has multiple subject matters in it is an easy one to answer. You just say, sure, it does. We pass bills with multiple subject matters in them all the time. These are