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put some limitations on this, and I think this has gone long enough and I think we ought to put a limitation on it because it really doesn't mean anything anyway. But if that is what it takes to satisfy him and also those on the local school level, who are willing to have a limitations in the amount of, as I understand, 8% and that is what this amendment does. It, if you pass the bill, it puts in the bill a limitation that they can not raise. The school expenditures above 8%. Now you have to understand that this bill is only doing really one thing. It is only taking care of the increased costs of the local school board that exists in so far as this year is concerned. This bill lays at 20 million dollars as I understand it and the current increase in the cost of public schools is somewhere between 12 and 15 million dollars. So we've only got a surplus of \$6,000 or \$7,000 anyway. So I think we ought to advance this bill, we ought to pass something for a local school relief. I think this is a compromise. I think it is fair and I think it is reasonable and I move for its adoption.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the motion, excuse me, the amendment here-to 172 on select file? Any further discussion? All right, the question is shall the amendment then be adopted to 172 on select file. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. Excuse me, just a minute, Senator Keyes, what is your problem?

SENATOR KEYES: Mr. President, I'd like the amendment read so I can see what it is.

PRESIDENT: All right, the clerk will read, stand by, we'll clear the board here.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Senator Keyes, the amendment isn't perfect, but it has it's purpose of limiting of increased school expenditures to 8%.

SENATOR KEYES: Mr. President, may I ask Senator Carpenter a question then.

PRESIDENT: Senator Keyes, go ahead. Senator Carpenter will yield.

SENATOR KEYES: Senator Carpenter, this 8% lid that we are putting on, is that on, is that 8% on the local district? Or 8% on the cost of education over the State?

SENATOR CARPENTER: For whatever the bill provides for. I don't know what the form is--

SENATOR KEYES: Well I mean, you see it means quite a bit of difference because if it is 8% increase in the salaries of all the people that work for the school district over the State, that means a school district like papillion and I have them in mind, who are basically under the average of the State, can increase theirs up to the 8% or more, but those that are above the average, who are spending \$1,000 more per teacher, salary now, could not increase theirs. See as it is right now, 8% is going to mean that, that district that is above and high, it only increases the wealth of the districts that is above and it increases, it cuts down on the wealth of that four district. It does nothing. I'd like to fix this up so that we could let the poor district come up and get the same thing as the rich district does out of this State aid.