

in the statement that you made about the controls that are on education there and that answer me this. How is the school board if they have to exceed the 12% in two years, how is the school board responsible for that?

SENATOR WARNER: Under those provision Senator Keyes there is no means to exceed unless they have to exceed because of adjusted enrollment.

SENATOR KEYES: Alright if the school board in Papillion will have a very hard time, or a very difficult time living in the 12% in the next two years because of many factors especially if the prices keep rising like they are, and so I want you to explain to me how the school board is actually going to be responsible. There is no way under the sun that you can make the school board members themselves write and pay the additional cost and if it is left up to the school district to pay the cost then there is no penalty, because all it is is that you will receive the set amount of state aid and then the local district will make up the district. Not the school board members themselves, am I right?

SENATOR WARNER: The penalty Senator Keyes, is that if any school board would exceed the provision s of the bill they would become personally liable which is the same provision which is in the Nebraska budget act which they would be covered by in any event but this was repeated in the bill so that it would be perfectly clear. I can not help but also comment Senator Keyes, that one speaker gets up and condemns the bill because the limitation is too severe, the next one gets up and says that it is not severe enough. Obviously you are looking for a reason to criticize the bill this is just one of the things that you can say. I would suspect that the reasonable limitation is what exactly what we have because obviously one that some thing is too...is too severe is and other think is too liberal, must be one that is about right because it would appear to land in the middle.

SENATOR KEYES: Senator Warner, I was not objecting to whether it was too severe or not too severe, I was just checking to find out that what you said was actually a fact and what you said was not actually a fact that the school board can not make up the district. You can not force a school board to make the expenses of the school district up, and the limitations put on it are something that if they come about and you can not meet them then you will have to make it up out of the local property tax owners, so actually there is no limitations the school board can go ahead and operate and I firmly believe that a school board should be able to operate and use the money that comes in and there is no way that you can tie a school board to 5%, 7% or 9%. You don't know one year or two years from now what it is going to be, so I just wanted to make sure that what you made a statement in there that I didn't think was right.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kelly, Proud, Dickinson,

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, a year ago campaigning I was making these following statements. Taxes to pay for Nebraska schools should not come entirely from real estate. And that state aid to finance our local schools in Grand Island, would probably increase your taxes not decrease them. A new financing system for our schools must be created that will provide equal educational opportunities for all of the children. Remember that education is not just spending. Now school systems should not get more tax money for the same amount of services. Our educational leaders should be more