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of the hardship cases. You have to have at least 12 students per teacher. You have to have a K-12 school, there has to be more than 50 pupils and so what I'm doing here is trying to make it possible to make it so that some of these parents and some of these school districts will get back a little bit of what they're paying in the form of sales and income taxes. And they're not getting back what they need now. They're only getting pennies and that's what this amendment will do. I move that....I move the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, can I propose this on the same basis as I did the one yesterday? It is not....we are not talking about amending any of the increasing or any of the bills that increase state aid. Senator Whitney initially indicated that all he was doing was changing the allocation formula for the present \$55 million, that's all it does in reference to sections LB772 would not even apply to this amendment and what he is saying here. I would remind the Body I am occasionally some of you say to me why don't we compromise, I would remind you that is exactly what the state law is. In 1967 the compromise was made of roughly 50-50 between foundation and equalization. In 1969 \$10 million was added and the compromise was made roughly 50-50. Last session those of you and all of you were here will recall that Senator Whitney had a bill introduced to put all the \$20 million into foundation aid. Senator Lewis had a bill to put all the \$20 million into equalization aid. The Education Committee in its report reported a 50-50 split. There was a motion not to adopt the committee amendment and then the bill could not advance from General File. And the compromise again was made to a 50-50 split, in essence what Senator Whitney is proposing to you, is to ignore those compromises which have consistently been made recognizing the problems of both kind of schools. And he's attempting to put more money or take money away from those schools now receiving equalization aid in order to give to others and I would urge the Body not to support this proposed amendment but which only redistributes the \$55 million of state aid.

PRESIDENT: Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR FRANK LEWIS: Well, Mr. Chairman, I have a series of questions for Senator Whitney if he will answer them.

PRESIDENT: Senator Whitney yield?

SENATOR WHITNEY: Yes, sir.

SENATOR FRANK LEWIS: Under your proposed amendment, Omaha would get less money, correct?

(End of Belt # 8)

(Begin Belt # 9)

SENATOR WHITNEY: Omaha would get more than any school district in my legislative district.

SENATOR FRANK LEWIS: No, no, let me ask my question. That wasn't my question. Maybe I could pinpoint it a little better for you. Omaha would get less than the \$55 million under your amendment than they would get presently.