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cities and counties, I have a question of Senator Johnson. I believe the NRDs and the community colleges were cut out of that. Was there a reason for cutting the NRDs out?

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: Senator Nelson, there is specific language in the bill which restores to the NRDs the amount of \$69,033.

SENATOR NELSON: Thank you, thank you.

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: And....

SENATOR NELSON: Also, I have, and I suppose maybe this is the time to maybe get this read into the record and maybe not into the record, and I will address this a little bit more when we come to education, probably. In tax loss and the railroad tax loss to the school districts, we're talking of \$4,880,000, I believe, which refers again back to about the same thing on loss to the counties and municipalities. We will have another coming up, another figure that does concern me is the...asking the recommended and asking for our local school districts which would fund the increased teachers' retirement. Might I let you know, folks, this figure is \$9,692,000. So this is going past us as a little bit of a sleeper, and yet it's almost the same as the railroad tax. So I just want you to be aware of that. This is something that we must pay actuarially for that account to be sound. With a reduction of interest rates, that is the amount of the increased request.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Scofield, then Senator Hefner, please.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Mr. President and members, I wanted to just comment on a couple of points that Senator Johnson made, Vard Johnson, because I think it is important that you understand the distinction between the current issue before us on state aid dollars and the distribution formula that would be applied for the railroad money, which Senator Johnson also mentioned coming up later. It's very difficult to say these are the same kinds of allocations, even though they go to local governments, because, if you look at the impact and the kinds of proposals we've made with the railroad money, we're talking about helping local entities, under 1091, all entities, not just cities, counties and schools, to avoid mid-year budget cuts in this current year. Obviously, the distribution formula for those dollars has to be different than they will be for the amendment