

Senator Lynch does not object to that. He thinks that should happen. How far we go in that direction I think is problematical. You know the ultimate has been achieved in Hawaii, where there is one school district in the whole state, one school district. I don't think we're ready for that. I think we need this local body to set the levy for their school, have that individual local control there which is going to be eroded when you're going to set a common levy, then you're going to have to decide how much money, what the budget is going to be for each of these individual schools for grade school purposes. That's going to be difficult. How are you going to decide? Who's going to decide? Well, it's set up in the bill, but nevertheless, somebody is going to have to decide what the budget, a reasonable budget is for each of these schools that are affiliated together, because they're all going to be paying a common levy, so they're going to naturally say, oh, we need everything under the sun, since it isn't going to cost us very much more because every other school district that is affiliated together is going to help us pay for it. So you're eroding the local control. In my opinion it is not a workable situation. Now, some people may say, well, nonresident tuition is going to go away, and so we'll be faced with a crisis. Now, under the present statute that is correct, it is supposed to disappear in '94, I believe. But...

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SENATOR LAMB: ...it doesn't have to disappear. In fact Senator Dierks and I have a bill, this year, which would reinstate it, if you want that, if you want that. I don't want that. I would rather have the 259 with the high school affiliation concept and the grade school left separately so that we can go forward. Now I appreciate the statement in the committee amendment which says after this is done we are not going to work on reorganization again. Well you know and I know that one Legislature does not bind another Legislature, that's a good statement of intent, and I appreciate Senator Withem putting that in there. However, in the final analysis it won't...it does not necessarily stand up...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.

SENATOR LAMB: ...because you and I know that any of us can