

it's a logical extension to offer the amendment. It's just something I don't believe realistically we are going to spend the tax money to support this year and I don't see a reason for enacting something that we're not going to fund so I'm not going to vote for the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Withem. Before I proceed to the next speaker, I would like to introduce some guests today. We have guests of Senator Kristensen. We have students from Kearney, Minden, Axtell and Wilcox and they're in both balconies. Would you please stand and be welcomed by the Legislature. Thank you for being with us. Senator Hohenstein.

SENATOR HOHENSTEIN: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I have a couple of questions for Senator Hartnett, if he would respond.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HOHENSTEIN: Senator Hartnett, do you know of any other school district in the State of Nebraska that this affects except Bellevue?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yes, it must affect other school districts, Senator Hohenstein, because the fiscal note, as I got it from the bill, if it was all funded, you know, would be \$595,000, and I think ours was, oh, around 300,000, so there must be some other...must be some other school districts in there.

SENATOR HOHENSTEIN: I'm just wondering whether there's any of those school districts in my district so I could sign on with you. I understand the motivation for the amendment too. Do you know of any school districts in District 17 that might be getting some of this additional money?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Not that I know.

SENATOR HOHENSTEIN: Okay. I...and I understand, I'm kidding, Senator Hartnett, obviously, in my opinion the motivation for this is to help the school district in his district. I also talked to Senator Janssen about \$300,000. I know that in Appropriations we have talked about the budget problem and how much A money for new issues we're going to send out to the floor. That can obviously be changed but right now we're looking at a million dollars and Senator Janssen voted to spend about 50,000 of that this morning, I think, on LB 240, so we're