

going to go down to 80 percent of value, which I think needs to be done now because we can't address the broader issue of whether we're going to sell those lands or whether we're going to come up with a different way of redistributing those dollars, we can't do that this late in the session. But I think we will be back doing that next year...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR BAACK: ...and we will be talking about whether or not we're going to sell those school lands. So I can support that part of the amendment, but I think the policy choice that we're making here is even stronger on the common levy. I think we need to say, look, we're going to make all districts operate all kinds of school systems in this state, operate under the same rules. Right now we've got one system, the Class VI system that operates under a whole different set of rules that allows them to have some tax havens and I don't think that we should do that. I think we should provide that the common levy be throughout the systems and all systems operate under the same rules. With that I would urge you to return the bill to Select File and adopt the amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Speaker Baack. Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Madam President, members of the body, Senator Withem, I've got some questions. You, on the sheet that you handed out is the...are you saying the common levy would be 80 cents? Am I correct on it? Am I reading the right thing? Or do you have on your...

SENATOR WITHEM: The common levy would be common only to a given Class VI district. It would be different from one Class VI district to a different Class VI district.

SENATOR ROBINSON: If your amendment passed.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yeah.

SENATOR ROBINSON: I thought you said there would be...I thought there would be a common levy.

SENATOR WITHEM: Common levy within a Class VI district. Common levy, right now we have in law starting next year everybody that uses a high school whether they are residents of that or