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be addressed is the money...the Hardship Fund ought to be discontinued and the money ought to be transferred back to the General Fund. Then, if you want to finance reorganization incentives, you ought to proceed to take whatever money, the appropriate amount, out of the General Fund, and address those reorganization incentives. Another reason I don't like this proposal is that it ignores, I think...Senator Schrock has made the point that there's no incentive there for schools to unify or reorganize. And I would say, inadvertently, that's wrong. When you have \$760 per student differential between sparse and standard, there's a big incentive for a reorganization that takes a school from the standard classification to the sparse classification. The differential for very sparse is \$1,400 and we have absolutely no guarantee that those numbers won't be bigger next year. We have indicated no interest so far in doing anything about that problem. So I would argue that to proceed with this at this time is bad for two reasons. We're using that money that's in that trust fund in a manner that is not like a trust fund, and the current arrangement we have in terms of providing reorganization incentives does not correctly address all the issues. For example, I think the reorganization incentives ought to be considerably different if a school system is standard and remains standard than if it is standard and becomes sparse under reorganization. So, for those reasons, I oppose this amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Raikes. Senator Jones, followed by Senators Robak, Janssen, Jensen, Coordsen, Thompson, Bohlke. Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES: Call the question.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Do I see five hands? I see five hands.

SENATOR BEUTLER: There hasn't been a full and fair debate of a very large question. And a lot of people interested in speaking.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator, there's been eleven speakers on this particular issue. So I would indicate that the...I've seen five hands. You, of course, can overrule the Chair. The question is, shall debate cease? Those in favor vote aye, those