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know about that might affect the way they handle our business? So I think that's...that's an underlying concern and an important concept that we need to keep in mind as we exclude or include people in the rules that cause those kinds of pieces of information to be known by constituencies.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor and members of the body. I, too, rise up in support of Senator Baker's amendment. We do have a terrible time getting people to run for some of the school boards out in our area, so I'd hate to do anything that could hurt that any further. The one thing I would make a difference between school board members and county boards is county boards get paid, and at least out in my area, school boards don't get paid. So I think that I would prefer to leave that up local control, and I would urge support of the Baker amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Cunningham. Senator Burling.

SENATOR BURLING: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I spoke to this a little bit ago but now I want to stand again since the Baker amendment has been introduced, and stand in support of that amendment. I agree with what Senator Baker said in his introduction, and the same applies to my district, where it's very difficult to find people to serve on schools boards in these small communities. And as Senator Cunningham said, they are not compensated for their work, and I hate to put another load on them. I served on a K-12 board of education for ten years, and during those ten years, a conflict of interest arose many times. And we dealt with it on a local basis for whenever it arose and, to my knowledge, every time we dealt with it, we...it would...did it in a satisfactory way and the community was pleased with the situation each time. And so I think that can be dealt with locally, and let's not put more responsibility on these small school boards than we already have. Thank you.