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affiliation agreement, if you will, having the K...or the Class I properties stay in with the affiliated districts happened to be the nearby district of Humphrey. Humphrey has a...is a nonequalized system, has a very low school levy--something less than 60 cents, maybe less than 40 cents. So there was no doubt a great interest on the part of landowners to move their land to a lower taxing district--levy shop, if you will. This amendment makes that harder to do and I think as a result of that it is solid public policy. So I defend what we've done. I think it's a good approach and I support the policy behind it.

SENATOR DIERKS: Oh, I think that the issue that Senator Robak brought up is the same one that I'm familiar with because I visited with several of those people who are adversely affected by the amendment. And you're right, I didn't remember...I didn't recall, I might not have been on the floor at the time that this came up on General File because I probably would have asked some questions at that time. I've always had difficulty with us mandating change on people during their process of redistricting, or maybe it's not redistricting...affiliating, whatever you call it. They were...they evidently had this thing started before we did this to them and I just have problems with that. I'm sorry. I won't be able to support the bill because of that. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Schrock, followed by Senator Raikes and Senator Robak.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, for the record, I live in a Class I school district and I supported this amendment on General File and I still support it. Levy shopping is the issue here. And I've had great experience with that in my county, and there's still people that speak ill of me because of that. People, when they reorganize, they don't look to see where the best place is to send their son or daughter to school. If they're farmers, they see where they can get the best tax deal. And I can see where moving property into the Humphrey school district would be very advantageous for taxpayers. But it also means the state is going to have to send out more state aid to the nonequalized districts that don't get