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SENATOR RAIKES: Yeah, I think your calculations are correct, Senator. I would...I would point out to you that an average increase...now, you've still got the issue of distribution. For example, if most of that increase in valuation occurred in only a few districts versus other districts and/or if most of that occurred, say, in nonequalized districts versus equalized, that would have a bearing on what your...

SENATOR BAKER: That I understand, because I believe my local district actually did not fit into this trend last year. That actually I think the valuation was basically just stable. So that's a particular change, although, say, Lancaster County I think went up, I don't know, seems like \$1 billion alone in Lancaster County; \$1.2 billion, I believe, in Lancaster County. My point is statewide there's a 60...or \$6.1 billion increase in valuations, and using an average, that's \$61 million of new local property tax resources for the schools. I'm not talking about counties and cities. This is schools would be able to have access to that \$6.1 billion of valuation increase. That goes back to Senator Maxwell's discussion. We keep pouring state aid,...

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: One minute.

SENATOR BAKER: ...increase, state aid keeps going up, up, up. Our property taxes are going up faster than state aid. Senator Erdman handed me a printout from Nebraska.StatePaper.com, "Ag Land Values Take Biggest Jump in 14 Years," 14 years. I don't...I haven't read the article, but just from what I read in the paper, we're going to see some tremendous valuation increases in the next cycle. Those are all local resources going back to potentially fund political subdivisions. In our case now, we're talking about schools. So my point is, how much do they need? We're reorganizing schools in southwest Nebraska left and right. We closed at least one high school next year, I take that back, two high schools next year, and probably a third just in my legislative district. There are some efficiencies and economies to be made out there. I'm hearing from board members. That set me back a few steps when I had board members e-mail me, call me and say, don't raise this thing to \$1.10. They don't know whether the rest of their board...and they are