

vised formula based on the amount of dollars we are putting it in now. Now I talked to Senator Koch just briefly about this this morning and he said there is going to be no problem if we throw in another eleven, twelve million dollars. Well that means if we throw in another twelve million dollars everybody is going to get at least an equal amount of money as to what they are getting this year. If we don't throw that twelve million dollars in there, however, some are going to get less and some are going to get more and I want to know who is going to get less, why they are going to get less and how much less they are going to get. Now that is what this is all about is cutting the pie up and I want to see how big the piece is that goes to the various districts across the State of Nebraska. This is what the state aid fight was all about last year. It wasn't necessarily the principle or the concept of state aid to education. That really wasn't the issue. The issue was the distribution. The issue was why some school districts got an average of \$340 per pupil and others got \$70 per pupil. That was the issue. Now more money thrown into the particular formula to cover up or bury those deficiencies isn't the answer as far as I am concerned. I like the stronger emphasis to foundation where each youngster gets an equal amount across the State of Nebraska but, in fact, is that what is going to result with this indexing? I don't know. I haven't seen any figures and I want to see some figures before I vote on this bill. I want to see some specifics on the existing dollar amount because I personally, and I am going to be the first to admit it and I think if there were other senators inclined to be as candid, do not understand the ramifications of this bill based on the explanation until I look at specific dollar amounts and I have come down this road before and I also know that with the new property values...

PRESIDENT: One minute, Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: ...with the new property values that occurred in the state, that there have been some very surprising and very interesting shifts of the distribution of the money now. Suddenly there has been a little bit more equalization now that we have forced a lot of the reappraisals and the new values. It is so now that I think if we look at what is happening some of us are in a gaining position and some of the traditional big recipients have now become in a losing position. Now all of a sudden, here comes a new formula. Now all of a sudden here comes a new concept. So I think that before this bill advance, and I think Senator Koch has the expertise, I would personally like to see him set some