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members of this body do either because we got caught in this bind two or three years ago and I don't want to get caught into it again and with the mood of the public and the mood of the people, with the unrest, the uneasiness, the anxiety of lid talk, with the problems our public schools are having today, I think it would be a terrible disservice to have a terrible bloody fight over state aid to education and so that is why I think we need to get our ducks in line and if possible come out with a united front but I am not going to go along just to be going along without knowing and I am very positive on this. I don't want this bill moving across the floor because I have seen that game before, well let's just put it on Select File or let's just move it on another notch and let's not worry about that now until it is too late. I have one other question of Senator Koch.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Yes, sir.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Dworak, you have a minute and twenty seconds.

SENATOR DWORAK: Senator Koch, is this bill in the form of a regular legislative bill or is it in the form of an appropriations bill?

SENATOR KOCH: As I understand it it is an authorization bill.

SENATOR DWORAK: And I don't understand that. Is an authorization bill...

SENATOR KOCH: Well it authorizes a formula under which any monies this body consciously would appropriate would be distributed to the various schools of the State of Nebraska.

SENATOR DWORAK: Senator Koch, let me ask the question this way. Is the form of this bill immune from referendum or initiative?

SENATOR KOCH: No, as I understand it this bill is subject to a referendum and that would be to discredit the state one more time.

SENATOR DWORAK: Thank you, Senator Koch. I am comfortable about that, with that, Senator Koch, and I commend you for this particular format.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Before we proceed with the Dworak amendment