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we have in the North balcony, 10 children and 5 adults from Senator Keyes' area from Springfield United Methodist Church confirmation class. They are accompanied by Mr. Steve Arnold. Would you hold up your hands so we can see where you are? I am going to go down the list now of those who have their lights on to see whether you want to speak to the Dworak amendment or not. Senator Murphy, do you want to speak to the Dworak amendment?

SENATOR MURPHY: In the context of Senator Dworak's amendment I would like to ask Senator Koch a question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch. Senator Koch, Senator Murphy wants to ask you a question.

SENATOR KOCH: Yes, sir.

SENATOR MURPHY: In the context of understanding this proposition I am concerned as to what becomes of the funds you referred to tuition being sent to the county superintendent to be used as tuition and I have not been able to determine from the bill in what manner the county superintendent will use these funds?

SENATOR KOCH: Senator Murphy, you have about six thousand nonresident high school students in the State of Nebraska and presently there is a levy across the county to pay for these students in terms of their attending a 9-12 type of school or an 8-12, depending upon where you are. This money would go back to the county superintendent and that money would help to subsidize the levy that is used to pay for the students entering into that high school setting.

SENATOR MURPHY: Are you saying then that it would reduce the levy against those districts sending students?

SENATOR KOCH: I am saying it should help to alleviate the cost of the levy, that is correct.

SENATOR MURPHY: Could we spell that out in the bill because I see nothing in there except that we give it to the county superintendent to be used as tuition and I am not sure what the county superintendent ...(interruption)

SENATOR KOCH: The county superintendent, if I understand it correctly, is the individual who recommends to the county officials what the levy has to be in order to meet the tuition requirements and this in turn would be a known receipt that would help to reduce the amount that normally would be called for.