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seven and eight shall be one and two tenths times the rate established for the pupil in grade one through six. I was so pleased when I had an opportunity to read the white copy and see the concept which says, we are looking at the total picture. Yes, I'm also interested in knowing what it will do to Lincoln but I am looking at a bigger picture than just the school district which I represent a part or just the area in my immediate community. This is a concept which we should have had some time ago but the opportunity is here this year for us to collectively support LB 486. Yes, we need to address eventually the dollars we will plug into this and yes, it will have an impact on property taxes but those are side benefits. When we are looking at this picture now we are talking about the education for the children and the needs in each school district for a percentage of the children in grades one to six, a realistic look at how education costs are built in each school district. I strongly support the bill which is before us but I would also strongly encourage Senator Dworak to remove his amendment. I appreciate what he was saying and by inserting his amendment at the time he did, he had a chance to speak sooner. I don't know where my light came on in conjunction with the other senators but it was on in the beginning. So I am speaking after his amendment, in fact, I do not feel he really wants his amendment. It was a vehicle to say he was expressing some concerns. I would hope that Senator Dworak would remove his amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Wesely, do you wish to speak to the Dworak amendment?

SENATOR WESELY: I would like to call the question, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? Okay, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on whether or not debate shall cease. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, debate has ceased and the Chair recognizes Senator Dworak to close on his amendment.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. Speaker, is it in order now to withdraw my amendment? I would like to withdraw. I would like to ask unanimous consent to withdraw my amendment.

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