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little town in the middle up there that is going to be affected by it. Any time a development comes in your district and then the city reaches out and annexes it because it is close enough, annexes it, that will become a part of that school district if the people vote to do so. It doesn't take into consideration the vote of all the people, Senator Johnson, in the district but just those that are in the part that is being annexed. Now the reason it is so bad for Sarpy County is that Papillion School District has built a school house in Golden Hills, and if Golden Hills should happen to be annexed or Capehart should happen to be annexed where there are schools already built, the district will go but the school will stay with the district. That would mean that Papillion would have the school house that is in Golden Hills in their district and the pupils would all be going to I would presume it would be Omaha or Bellevue Westside and that is the objection. I just want the people, the members of that school board and the administrator of the school, those school boards and those school administrators to sit down and negotiate and Senator Lewis says that they could do that but they won't. I just want them to sit down and negotiate and find out what is best for Sarpy County and what would be best for the state. You know this is also going to mean that Class I districts, and we probably should include Class I districts in this instead of just Class III, and then if there happens to be a development in a Class I district and the city annexes that development, and Senator Kremer has been on the floor of this Legislature many times about Class VI districts, if we would do that, then you will find that they would come in and they would take the students and you would have a school in the Class I district that probably wouldn't have any students. So I think the first of April is going to give us time to discuss this, study it over and I am not going to vote for it, Senator Lewis, but as I told you, I am not going to oppose it now. I figure we will have January and February and March of next year to take care of it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Beutler. We are on the adoption of the Lewis amendment to LB 743.

SENATOR BEUTLER: If I may, Mr. Speaker, I would just like to ask Senator Lewis a couple of questions. Senator Lewis, with regard to mill levies, what is the mill levy in Bellevue School District and the mill levy in the LaVista-Papillion, what are their relative mill levies?

SENATOR LEWIS: I would say that Papillion may be twenty