

reasonable, rational ways that this kind of equalization between these two funds going back to local subdivisions. I'm going to ask that we strike all of the language. . . .

SENATOR CLARK: You have one minute.

SENATOR LEWIS: I'm going to ask, Mr. President, that we strike all of the language at some appropriate point in terms of appropriating any more dollars more than 70 million dollars. I think that 518 passed because of that commitment. I know that I voted for it and several did because of that commitment. I think that we ought to leave that intact in terms of that dollar level. I have further amendments to the bill and the Clerk will read those at the appropriate time.

SENATOR CLARK: Amendments on the desk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Nichol had an amendment printed. I understand that he wishes to withdraw that.

The next amendment that I have is by Senator George, it is on page 1494 of the Journal.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator George.

SENATOR GEORGE: Thank you Mr. President, members, the amendment is on Journal page 1494. Since we were courageous enough this morning to pass the Vickers amendment, 75 million dollars to aid the. . . .give some relief to property tax, I think that this amendment really is only providing language on how to do it. Instead of the equalization board raising the income and sales tax to meet those 75 million the amendment simply provides that we will determine here on the floor how that property tax relief fund is to be raised. As you can see in the amendment it will establish simply a separate fund and raise one cent sales tax which will then directly go into the school foundation equalization fund for the purpose to finance education and it is intended to relieve some of the burden placed upon property by ad valorem taxes. I move the adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: Motion before the House is the adoption of the George amendment. Does anyone wish to talk? I have got a lot of lights on up here. Senator Kahle, did you want to talk on the amendment? Senator Murphy next.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President, I would like to ask Senator George a question or two. How does this tie in with the Vickers amendment? You said that it tied together or made