

Lewis, does your amendment specify how this 75 million dollars is to be distributed under the state aid formula?

SENATOR LEWIS: Senator Vickers, this amendment is precisely yours. The same language, same. . . . .

SENATOR VICKERS: You left the 60%. . . . .

SENATOR LEWIS: . . . everything that you had in your amendment is here.

SENATOR VICKERS: Thank you, Senator Lewis. Similar to yourself it is not my nature to be suspicious but I had to clarify that to make certain that certain portions of the state was not trying to get the lions share of this 75 million dollars. But I would urge the body to not approve Senator Lewis' amendment. Let 882 go across since this is an important bill in its own, since there the 75 million dollars is already where it belongs, we juggled that hot potato called property tax relief all session, now we have handed that potato to the Governor or we are about to. I would just as soon he juggle it awhile. I think that we have got it settled, lets leave it that way.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Schmit. We are speaking to the Lewis amendment.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, Senator Lewis alludes to those with experience and I haven't had that much experience, but I would believe that there are two subject matters included in the bill if we were to adopt his amendment. It would of course be vetoed, Senator Lewis I am sure recognizes that also his idea of an appropriation as Senator Vickers indicated it is more properly addressed in the appropriation bill. I have deep concern for the cause of education and I'm on record in that area but certainly I would have to oppose Senator Lewis' amendment at this time and ask that it not be adopted.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Keyes, your light is on. Do you wish to speak to the Lewis amendment?

SENATOR KEYES: If you will promise me that I can get on after we vote on the Lewis amendment, because I have an amendment also to this bill. It is directly property tax relief. So, I. . . . .

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kahle, your light was on, do you wish to speak to the Lewis amendment?