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to the urban Senators that their best thing that they could ever do in this Legislature would be to get the courts to certify that a valuation approach is one legitimate classification and method of distributing money. Now you say the issue will come up again, indeed, indeed one of the purposes for getting the money out now and next year using the Schmit formula is so that in the future we will know where we stand on valuation, whether this is legitimate, and I think, quite frankly, with the amendments that are incorporated in it, it will be certified by a court and maybe even by the Attorney General before the end of this session with the changes made, as I say. Long term solution, indeed, what you offer....

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR DeCAMP: ....is not a long term solution....

PRESIDENT: One minute, Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: ....it is a long term guarantee of confusion. So I urge rejection of this particular amendment and I urge urban Senators to realize that if ever they were cutting their throat, the Newell formula is the guaranteed way to do it. I just think it is really foolhardy of you to do that at this point.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I rise to oppose the Newell amendment. Right at this time I think it would be very unworkable. I don't see how we can go ahead with this and justify what we are doing. I think that we as a body can find a better formula to distribute this money. I think that his amendment favors the urban areas tremendously and, of course, it shortchanges the rural areas a lot. I don't care what formula we go by the rural areas are going to come up short and, therefore, I think it is the duty of this body to try and work out a solution that at least we'll receive a part of what we are entitled to. Therefore, I would urge you to oppose this one and look very carefully at some of the others that will be coming up later in the morning.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I don't know quite what to say at this point,