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SENATOR DeCAMP: You have got your budget bills, you have got your lid bills, so on and so forth. There is nothing specifically structured that says you sit there and calculate and you save \$14, therefore, you have a \$14 reduction. That is...

SENATOR HIGGINS: The second question, Senator Remmers said this...his amendment would profit all schools. Does this include private schools?

SENATOR DeCAMP: This does not include private schools. I think that is constitutionally not permitted nor is he doing anything for private schools either.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Private school parents will be aiding this bill but they won't be getting anything out of it.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Yes, that is not entirely true. To the degree that a private school parent pays property taxes and those property taxes are reduced, they of course are benefited.

SENATOR HIGGINS: But there is nothing in this bill that guarantees they are going to be reduced.

SENATOR DeCAMP: There is nothing that gives private schools direct money.

PRESIDENT: Would you just one talk at a time. It is very difficult to hear as it is without both talking at the same time.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Okay, I think I have got my questions answered. Number one, the bill will not in any way benefit private schools and, number two, nothing is written into the bill that is going to guarantee lower real estate taxes. Thank you, Senator. That is all I wanted to know.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I rise to vigorously support the amendment offered by Senator Remmers. I really believe that this session of the Legislature will go down as one that has not checked out all the ramifications of some of these bills that we have passed and as was pointed out the other day when we passed thirty-five bills or thirty-three bills in one day on General File, on Consent Calendar, I am sure that a lot of those bills are going to come back to haunt us and I want to commend Senator Remmers for bringing to our attention a bill which I believe