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duty because the duty already has been set by the federal government. We are making certain that it will continue, continue to do their duty, and if in fact additional costs are generated as a result of their doing duty, they have property taxing authority, they may affect a levy if they need to. They probably will not need to, that if they really are in deep trouble they certainly can come back to us but in the meantime we will provide them plenty of dollars to be sound educators and to carry on a responsible social obligation.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President, members, I am at a loss to understand exactly how I should feel about this particular amendment since I have been one of the advocates of more state aid to education ever since I have been in here. The fact of the matter is if we adopt Senator Peterson's amendment it would seem to me that if I was on a local school board I could figure out some way to get an unlimited source of dollars from the State of Nebraska by using the language that Senator Peterson's amendment would do. Now I don't think that is necessarily what this body wants to do. If you are really in favor of funding all of public education from the state, I would suggest that this amendment is probably the greatest thing since sliced bread but I don't think that is an appropriate thing for us to do. I think we need to be a little bit careful when we say that any funds needed to comply with this act, such appropriation shall be made for each and every year additional costs are incurred by such educational institutions. I am sure that some of those school districts could make arguments for about anything that they wanted to put in their school system, that they are putting it in because they have got both girls and boys in that school system, and you tell me a public school in the State of Nebraska that doesn't have both boys and girls in it. If you have to buy two books, one for a boy and one for a girl, I suppose that might be some additional funds they had to have. So I urge this body to reject this amendment and let's support state aid up front so we know how many dollars we are putting out, not give an open-ended appropriation to public schools through the back door. I urge the body's rejection of the Peterson's amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Remmers.

SENATOR REMMERS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I want to just comment again on my comments the other day. I don't think anybody is more in favor of equal opportunities