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floor so far this year have you been given the most important figures of all in this personal property tax money fight and that is the figures of the money that would be distributed under the formula that is going into effect July 1. You have received figures of what 816, which is not law, which is a proposal would do, and you have received figures of what you got last year under a formula that expires July 1. But the most important formula, the one you actually would receive your money under, you have yet to be provided. Okay, now that July 1 formula that goes into effect has a distribution starting in December. December 20th is the deadline. So what, right, so what. Well, the 816 formula and the 816 monies start in September, many months ahead, and do you remember listening to Senator Johnson and Senator Carsten and others and say, we don't want that money held up by the courts, right. What money held up by the court? Well, the money that is going to start in September. But now you have realized the problem cash flow for the state so you are having to panic and give it to December before you start anything anyway, even with your 816 formula because you have a cash flow thing, and Charlie can't live with this bill in its present form, 816, I guarantee you that. He'd have to veto it, and so you are moving it up to December. Okay, missing link. I have a guarantee, absolute, he will put it in writing if you want...Norm Krivosha says they will have that case decision way before December. He will have the decision by September if you want. So there is no court holdup anymore. That is not a problem. And the first distributions would go in December anyway. So pretty rapidly the excuses for changing the whole formula and going to a whole new formula on personal property are evaporating and in order to bail out and make sure you don't get tangled up, you have got to get this little correction here to satisfy Charlie, or whoever, that you are really not going to distribute money until December anyway. Do it in 816. That is the bill you have got to pass, correct it there. Now I sound a little emotional, a little uptight on this issue. I am. And a lot of you people should be. You know, you can talk about drunk driving and studded tires and inspection bills and ten thousand other things, but you want to talk about the guts of your district, the guts of the issue and the guts of your district ^{or} how much money you get, and if you participate even by being duped a little trifle here into correcting 816 to where it somehow slips through, then you have got yourselves in trouble. And this isn't just one year, you have lost yourself out for the future. Do your amendment in 816. That is the proper place. There is a lot riding on this. Now I have stood

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