

that Senator Scofield hit the nail on the head when she said it's management of an asset that we ought to be considered about, and we ought to be willing to look at it and we ought to be willing to debate it, and that's basically what I wanted you to do here this year. It isn't the first time that I've brought an issue to this floor that I did not expect to become law immediately. In fact there would be a tremendous number of bills that ought to perhaps be bracketed for a year, probably a good portion some of you will say, that I bring to the body. And I would accept that. But I think that Senator Haberman also raised some points, and I think we ought to try to find the answer to those questions that he raised. Senator Haberman, I would suggest that there are no questions that you asked that can't be answered, certainly we can find the solutions to those problems. I sort of think that many times, many times on this floor we think we have to find the solution immediately. Well, usually the solutions do not come quite as rapidly as we would like to have them. I think that sometimes the problems are not discovered quite as readily as we think they ought to be discovered. You know, a fellow who was one of my flight instructors one time, I told him, I said, all of a sudden something happened. He said, Schmit, nothing ever happened suddenly in an aircraft, you only discover it suddenly. And I can attest to that many times. And that is true here on the floor, nothing ever happens suddenly, we just sort of lollygag along here, from year to year, and day to day, and month to month, and all of a sudden we discover that something which we thought was under control is not under control, and as a result we find ourselves reacting to one crisis after another. As former member, Senator Carpenter, said we react the best under crisis. I don't necessarily agree to that, but I will say that we can react in a crisis where we frequently will not react otherwise. But it is a poor way to legislate, it is a poor way to legislate under the pressure of shortage of funds, the pressure of the threat of a court suit, any one of the other multitudes of reasons why we sometimes respond to pressure. So whether you are for the sale or against the sale, whether you are for the in lieu of tax payments, or against the in lieu of tax payments, I think that today most of you are better informed about the school lands issue than you were a few months ago. I would hope also that the Board of Lands and Funds is aware of the fact that this Legislature is seriously looking at the school lands as an asset on behalf of the school children, and that we want to maximize the return. That means also that the board take a look at their own practices of management, that