

all know that I still have some amendments filed on 89, 84, 736 and so on. I'm not going to support the motion to reconsider. As I've said all along, state aid to education has gotten cheated along the line. We are asking for increase to taxes to those people back home. I'm not guaranteeing that increased state aid to education, increased teachers' salaries is going to improve our educational system at all. I'm somewhat like Senator Baack, it's a big picture. I asked one of the NSEA representatives the other day, could you guarantee me if we raise...how we do it in education that we're going to improve education and the answer was, no, of course we can't, we just have to work at the whole picture. But for us to not consider the fact that we have done absolutely nothing in the area of state aid to education is an insult, really, to our taxpayers because that is part of the whole picture. As I said, and my superintendent did happen to be down here yesterday, but I didn't get any undue pressure. I've said all along, three or four months ago, I will support approximately \$20 million increased pay to the schools and I've always said it should be within the system, state aid to education, and keep the system as it is and that is 80 percent teachers' salaries. My teachers are saying, hey, you killed LB 89. I don't feel I killed LB 89 in the least. I'm hoping to get more money for education, a little bit of property consideration and it's simply I don't look at it as my killing LB 89. And I think many of us are supporters of education, the best and the most, and we have an opportunity on LB 84, LB 89, to do as we please on the teachers' pay and the property tax and I'm certainly going to vote against this reconsideration motion because I think the 18 or 20 million is justified for state aid to education. And I'll give anyone else any more time if they want, but I guess not.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Abboud, followed by Senator Withem.

SENATOR ABOUD: Mr. President, I'd like to give my time to Senator Kristensen.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members, you know Senator Moore is a good friend and makes a few allegations and so on about not being able to make choices and not being able to live up to your commitments that you make when you go out and campaign and that's rather amusing to listen to because we all do certain things for the cameras, we all do certain