

mentioned. But I fully support Senator Smith's amendment, and it makes the bill a lot more palatable. I will be addressing a little bit later, I'll tell you I have an amendment filed back to the state aid and the percentage of teachers, too.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lynch, please.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. President and members, I think I do have good numbers. I've passed out a number of things. I guess now is the time I have to explain. If you'll pick up the copy that says explanation of information, LB 89 on it, just turn it over. What it prescribes and describes, and these are actual numbers, are the teachers salary, the total assessed value, and be specific about Adams County in District 29. They pay the teacher \$14,600. I can't hear...Mr. Speaker, I can't hear myself too well, I usually never ask that, but neither can he hear me, so...

SPEAKER BARRETT: (Gavel.)

SENATOR LYNCH: The only reason I ask for your attention, everybody, is that this is pretty important stuff. I'm not going to talk long. I don't think I've used..too many times I've ever used my whole five minutes, I don't intend to start now. But if you'll listen for a couple of minutes I talk, I'd sure appreciate it because this is pretty important stuff. District 29, Adams County, if you see that paper, it indicates what the teacher, they have one teacher and they pay whoever it is \$14,600. That's actually the assessed value. I don't make these numbers up, that comes out of the courthouse, 27,365,032 bucks. They've got ten students, it doesn't take long to figure that out. Somebody tells me they've got 12, somebody tells me they've got 20, I'll adjust the numbers, but the records show they've got 10 kids, that's 2,736,000 a student. They levy 11 cents, 11.28 cents \$100 value for taxes. I don't think they're probably paying 70 percent of their property taxes toward education, I bet you. I'm not sure if it's a township or not. They have about \$30,000 in the bank, 31. The last number, that's why I wanted your attention to explain to you is what it would take in a levy increase, that's what it would take in a levy increase to bring that teacher, now on board, up to \$16,000 and be eligible for the formula that already exists based on the Conway amendment. You know how much that is in that district? Look at it, five one-thousandths, five one-thousandths of one cent, that's it. You can go down