

the list. Now some aren't as bad, but there is a lot of five-thousandths in there, there are a lot of hundreds, four one-hundredths. You know seven-thousandths, there's one right there. All I'm telling you, ladies and gentlemen, is that what do we try to prove by accepting an amendment that would reward districts that want to get in on a formula, apparently, in fact who may have even called and encouraged this amendment. The teacher probably did because they would like to make more. I've heard the arguments, well, we only teach one or two kids, they're not worth any more, I'm not going to pay them. You know, if they take their time, whether it's one kid or two kids, I guess their time is important. They could probably do more, they could probably teach 20 or 30 at the same time, but it's not their fault they're teaching just one or two. It's up to these school districts to be that responsible. If you reduced it down to 14, like the amendment called for anyhow, you'd still leave out some teachers you see on the list there who are making \$12,000, for example. All I'd like to simply suggest is the fairness of it all, the fairness of it all. When they have the money, when they could be paying at least the 16,000, we've compromised it down that far, with less than 1 cent levy increases, less than one one-hundredth, one one-thousandth, five one-thousandths of a cent, doesn't it seem almost ludicrous that we have to talk about changing the bill in its present form to meet that responsibility. I just, in all respect, like to say I know that Senator Smith is concerned about the teachers. She isn't concerned about the district. Maybe we ought to propose a letter that could be sent by the district to make sure what it would take and what they would understand what it would take to get it up to...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR LYNCH: ...up to \$14,000. I'm going to shut up now because I don't want to use five minutes, and I promised that to begin with. Hopefully, you will not support this amendment, not allow this bill to return for this amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lamb, please.

SENATOR LAMB: Yes, Mr. President and members, I rise to support the amendment by Senator Smith. I would like to use some of the words that Senator Lynch used, the fairness of it all, the fairness of it all. You know when we discussed this Conway amendment before, I said it was an urban bill, one of the