

Senator Moore, correct me if I'm wrong, we're not sunsetting the dollars that flow to school districts through the educational lands and funds formula. Some of us may like to, but we're not doing that. As a matter of fact, this year we are, I believe, allowing some dollars to flow back into the schools that haven't in the past, through the severance tax dollars. Those dollars are continuing to flow into education. Other things, the insurance money, the fines, any of these other sort of things are not being sunsetted. So it's not necessarily accurate to say we're sunsetting school finance, we are sunsetting the one major line-item in our budget dealing with foundation and equalization and incentive aid, but we're not sunsetting the whole shooting match. You know, so I guess I would say that we're not sunsetting a lot of things in education finance, nor are...and in many ways been looking at all of these things, we are assuring that they will be examined and examined very carefully in the next year or two that we're doing our review of school finance. And, thirdly, I guess I would repeat, kind of echo Senator Rod Johnson's remarks, not to stifle debate and not to shut off fair consideration for senators that have amendments that need to be considered, or think need to be considered, we are at the point on many of these bills, particularly a major bill like this one, if you return it to Select File for an amendment and adopt that amendment and then readvance it, you're almost assured that there will be another series of amendments coming up. There comes a time in the session where there are still some good ideas out there that have not been considered, they need to be considered. But there comes a time when you say we've already considered this issue, it has been given its fair hearing on Select File, it was considered and it was rejected, and I would suggest that we do the same thing and get on with the bill and get on with the rest of the work in front of us on tomorrow's agenda and the agenda for the final three days following tomorrow. I would urge you not to support the Moore amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Ashford, followed by Senator Warner.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: I probably will not recognize that one, Senator Ashford. Thank you. Senator Warner, followed by Senator Bernard-Stevens.