

way, that's not where it should be. That's not where it should be, but it's not a formula I want to go with. Now, Senator Withem knows all too well, as we sit in those School Finance Review Commissions, just use simple numbers, about \$700 million for school finance we have to come up with. You divide that in half...it's 700 million from property taxes. Divide that in half and there is \$350 million, if you want to cut property taxes down. Well, right off the bat, you have 133, what you presently use in state aid, and you use that when you start working on and figuring how much money you have to come up with. Well, I think that figure should be this summer and next year as we work on doing something, we should use a \$153 million figure. Because, if you leave that 20 million out there, I'm real concerned about what is going to happen. Now there was 25 votes to return this, I think it's a very important amendment to be consistent with what we're planning to do on the whole property tax structure. I do this not because I want to harass LB 89. That breakfast meeting we had on Select File with LB 89, we talked about this and said it was...Senator Withem and Senator Conway, we talked about it, just basically agreed that this is something that would have to be settled on the floor. We fell two votes short on Select File. We got 25 votes to get it here. I apologize if it holds it up a day, but I will be voting for the bill regardless. But I think...not regardless, but I think it's very, very important that you get this amendment attached on. Let's get it attached.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Moore to LB 89. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 19 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment is adopted. Senator Moore...Senator Lynch, would you like to readvance. Thank you. The question is the readvancement then of LB 89. Those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Carried, the bill is readvanced. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next motion I have to LB 89 is by Senator Nelson.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Nelson.