

High School District would have to develop what it costs to run their high school system only, and then that cost would be added to the 10 cents this district pays now to support their high school system. Right now they pay about 60 cents in total for both high school and grade school responsibilities. You have any idea, since you argue that your amendment would, in fact, allow that 10 cents to continue to exist, in the case of Adams County 29, what the difference would be in that district, I know that you're passing on a whole bunch of district numbers here, what the total tax would be for people in Adams County 29, or maybe Senator Smith can tell me, based on your amendment. That would help some of us to understand what you're trying to accomplish and the difference.

SENATOR LAMB: Well, Senator Lynch, I understand what you're doing, and I recognize that's the way to go about it. You pick...

SENATOR LYNCH: No, no, just answer my question. Do you know how much it would cost? Don't, don't, ...you've taken two or three times now to moralize your point.

SENATOR LAMB: No, I don't know, and I can't be expected to know off hand what it's going to cost a certain district.

SENATOR LYNCH: Okay, good, sir. Does anybody know? Does anybody know here? That's what I'm curious about, you see. The possibility exists that maybe they would only have to pay 40 cents because of that extraordinary value they have to support the school system. So these people would be paying a consolidated tax of less than the 60, I don't know. But I think that's the kind of thing we ought to know, if we're going to seriously consider Senator Lamb's amendment. See, if we don't know that, I guess we can, in our own minds eye, think that if people don't want to support a consolidated levy to support a high school system and keep their grade school open, no problem with that, no reason why they couldn't do that, why are we arguing on this particular point of view in particular with this amendment, except that we'll be able to continue a practice unfortunately we've had in this state where under the banner of the flag and a few other things we say we have the right to educate our kids the way we want to, as long as it saves us money, as long as it saves us money, and as long as it costs our neighbor more money. You see that's where I have terrible problems trying to moralize, in fact, and justify why we want to