

SENATOR WITHEM: Printouts on what, Senator Hefner? I don't know what the printout would deal with.

SENATOR HEFNER: Well, so we can see what each Class I district...how they fare, and other districts that are affiliated with....

SENATOR WITHEM: Senator Hefner, you have, a), this is 1994 when it will take place, we have no idea what the tax situation will be like in the state. We don't know where they're going to affiliate. And if we'd create a master plan where we assumed where they'd affiliate, your phone would ring off the hook that we are trying to force them into particular affiliation patterns. I mean it's something that we cannot do a printout for, I'm sorry.

SENATOR HEFNER: So, in other words, for a particular Class I district we will not know where they stand. Is that right?

SENATOR WITHEM: And we can't, if we're going to allow them to make the decisions, we can't. I mean you've always argued in favor of letting them make their decisions. So we can't predict where they're going to make their decisions.

SENATOR HEFNER: Well, Senator Withem, if a Class I district is only six miles away from a K-12 district, well we would hopefully...hope to believe that they would affiliate with that instead of going 20 or 30 miles to another district, wouldn't we?

SENATOR WITHEM: We, many of us would hope that, but the people that are ringing your phone off the hook will object strenuously to anything that does not give them the right to choose which district they affiliate with. And across the state there's a patchwork of districts that go past not only their neighboring district, but two or three other districts to affiliate with another one. That's one of the key things that your Class I friends said they wanted left in this bill, and it's in there to let them make that decision.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, thank you, Senator Withem. Here's another problem that I have, the budgets are set for K-12 districts, budgets are set for a Class I district. Okay, when the K-12 set their budgets, say at 10 million dollars, they