

SENATOR LYNCH: I think anybody that's in any kind of a system that has a high school district should support that high school district whether you live in the country or the city.

SENATOR HABERMAN: That's fine, but this goes further than the high school district, that's what we're arguing about. This goes to the grade school also. It does, Senator Lynch. I'll agree with you on the high school district 100 percent, but this goes down into the grade school. Now also, Senator Lynch, it kind of befuddles me a little bit as why some people can say and some people believe that the almighty dollar, the almighty dollar will see to it that every student has equal education. Now I haven't received my list yet, Senator Lynch, but I'm getting a list of all of the courses that are taught in District 66, Ralston, Papillion, Lincoln East, I'm getting a list of all those courses. And I know without seeing the list those students are offered courses that are not available to students in my district, they're not available, we can't get them, we don't have the teachers, we don't have the space. Lincoln East has a great big swimming pool in their high school, it's a beautiful swimming pool, we don't have one, there isn't any in my district. They have a weight room that's carpeted and all of the beautiful weight machines you ever saw, it's bigger than one of our gymnasiums. We don't have that. So how can you say that every student in the State of Nebraska is going to have equal education if we make them all pay equal taxes? It isn't going to happen. It isn't going to happen. So I say be careful what you're doing. When somebody says quality education, that's in the eyes of the beholder. In the eyes of these people in the Class I's they are giving their students quality education...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR HABERMAN: ...to their children. And who is the government to stand up here and say, we know what is best for your children, we know what is best, so you shall do this, this and this. I still support the Lamb amendment. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Coordsen, followed by Senators Nelson and Lynch.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. Again, I rise with some concerns over phase three. I