

questions that the body might have. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Haberman, please.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President and members of the body, I wonder if Senator Schimek would yield to a question, please.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schimek, please.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Schimek, did you hear me ask this question of Senator Withem?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, I did, Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Would you...the question was, are we mandating a new course and is this going to cost the schools any money?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: It's a good, fair question, Senator Haberman, and essentially I think Senator Withem answered it as I would answer it and that is that we already have a mandated health curriculum. This simply broadens that health curriculum. Secondly, there is no way of knowing fiscal impact on the individual schools. Many individual schools are already teaching comprehensive health education. Many will be able to incorporate it into their present curriculum without additional staff. So it would be kind of up to the individual school boards.

SENATOR HABERMAN: If a school would come forward, or schools would come forward and say that they had to add additional staff or another class or what have you, and it would cost them additional money, would you still be a strong supporter for the issue as you are now?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well,...

SENATOR HABERMAN: I don't have that information...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...yes, I would. Yes, I would, Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: How are we going to handle that if we put a