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SENATOR WITHEM: Other ways of accomplishing tax equity, other than what's in here?

SENATOR DIERKS: Yes.

SENATOR WITHEM: I can't recall any, no.

SENATOR DIERKS: Okay, another question. How could pending school finance commission legislation affect phase three of 259?

SENATOR WITHEM: All I can do is give you an opinion. We, frankly, tried to get some data and couldn't. I can just give you my opinion, and I think it would make it less onerous on a given Class I, because the effect of school district finance is also a tax equity concept where tax levies would be brought down more accordingly than they are today. But that is just my guess at this point. We couldn't find anything very conclusive when we tried to research that.

SENATOR DIERKS: When you got your figures to do this computation, what...I understand you were still having to deal with 1987 levies, is that right, or valuations?

SENATOR WITHEM: At what point? When we were....

SENATOR DIERKS: When you made your computations as far as the school finance review commission was concerned.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, I believe it was '87-88 numbers, yeah.

SENATOR DIERKS: How soon do you think the '89-90 figures will be available for us?

SENATOR WITHEM: The '89-90 figures? The '89-90 figures should be available in March, according to Larry here. Is that '89-90 or '88-89? He said it would be '89-90 in March.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Withem, please, followed by Senator Haberman and Senator Schimek.

SENATOR WITHEM: I would call the question.