

absorbed through school districts not getting equalization money that currently don't have any Class I's around them. So this is a big amendment and should not be supported, I don't think.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Lamb, please.

SENATOR LAMB: Yes, Mr. President, members, I rise to support the amendment by Senator Rogers. Let's just think about what Senator Rogers said in its simplest form. Now, Senator Withem says the method in the bill is constitutional, that doesn't mean it's fair. But he said, you heard him say, if the school has a ten million dollar budget and say four million dollars of that comes from other sources other than property tax, then the K-12 will charge property tax on the basis of the six million, where the Class I will be charged property tax on the basis of the ten million, not taking into consideration the revenues from other sources, from sources other than property tax. So you know you have two different situations. You are charging one group on the basis of the whole amount of the budget, which is the Class I, you're charging the other group on the basis of the amount that is left after you deduct the source...other sources, such as state aid, miscellaneous sales, insurance premium tax, there's a whole bunch of them. I don't know, how can that be fair? How can that be fair?

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Rogers, would you like to close on your motion on your amendment?

SENATOR ROGERS: Mr. President, members, I guess there is always two sides to every question. I actually with my particular district basically I know what it would do. But it just seems to me what's fair is fair. I understand I've never seen a printout, Senator Withem said they did do a printout. I think I've already got a phone call from my school district, but that is beside the point. I'll just move for the adoption of the amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Rogers amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 10 ayes, 18 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Rogers' amendment.

PRESIDENT: The amendment fails.