

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment is offered by Senators Baack and Withem. (Baack-Withem amendment is on page 395 of the Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Baack, are you going to handle this? All right.

SENATOR BAACK: Mr. President, members, this amendment, they're just passing it around right now. I just got it copied. What this amendment says is that if a Class I affiliates with a high school district and they make a decision that they would like to have some of the services that are offered in the high school district but are not offered in their Class I district, they may request from that high school board that those services be brought out to them. And it would be up to the high school board to make every effort that they can to make sure that those services are brought out to that Class I district. If there are additional expenses involved in bringing those services to that Class I district, then those expenses would go under the affiliation part of the levy, those expenses would go under those. So it is just in an effort to try and bring some more services out to the Class I's. They may see services that are offered in that high school that they don't have that the parents want, that the children need. This would say to them, you have an avenue for that, you go to the board, make a request for those services to be brought out to your Class I. That high school board should try and make every effort they can to bring that service out to the Class I rather than having to bring the students in for the service. Because in some cases it would be much easier to transport one teacher or one specialist to that school than to bring a bunch of students into the other school. Just an effort to bring some more services out to some of the isolated Class I's. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Withem, please, followed by Senator Smith.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, Mr. President, just rise to support the amendment. When I explained the blended levy concept, both times I have not hit very heavily on this shared resources concept that is in there that was a key component of the discussions that we did have. I guess what Senator Dierks asked me, if there was anything else considered, I guess I'd say, yeah, there was, Senator Dierks. The first thing that was