

have a lot of tax-free bonds and still even qualify for the homestead exemption, which comes back to personal property. I do have a question on that. So these are two areas that I maybe being addressed on Select File. I don't expect, particularly, the 775 to go. But I think maybe this is the time to start addressing that one feature of the bill, when we're passing this all onto other people to...someone has to pay. And, with that, I'll still be working to get the best bill possible for everyone. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Hartnett, please.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I rise to support LB 1059. I have some questions. One of the things is that in the charts that were in the World-Herald, and also the Department of Revenue, I think they left out some districts that Senator Korshoj represents and also myself, and I think, Senator Withem, that we need to look at that, would like to work with you and some of the principle sponsors of this on Select File on how the impact aid works in with, you know, with the state aid. I think that's one, you know, one of my concerns that I had, is how that all puts together. Another thing is because we get, my district that I represent, mainly I represent part of Omaha district and part of District 46 in Sarpy County, is that the money is put in from the impact aid. They send the bill to the federal government, but they don't get it right away, so there is a time line, the same way with money with the 2 percent lid. So I think we need...from my...I support the concept, but I do have some concerns in those two areas. I'd like to have you respond. And I think after you respond, I think Senator Kristensen would like to have some time.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: No, I don't think that we can do anything with that, Senator Hartnett, I'm sorry. (Laughter.) Seriously, seriously, the whole question of impact aid is one that the commission spent a great deal of time wrestling with. The conclusion of the members of the commission are that impact aid receipts ought to be counted as accountable receipts against the district's budget to the extent allowable by the federal government. Now the fed...we don't know what that will be. After the bill passes, we'll have to go to the federal government and say, here it is. It will not be 100 percent, and particularly for the folks up in Senator Korshoj's district, I