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those concerns, because those concerns can be answered and will be answered within our amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Hall, on the Withem amendment. Senator Kristensen, please.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. I would like to ask Senator Withem a couple of very quick questions to try to put some things into the record on his nonfiled amendments, if I could.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Withem, would you respond.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, I would.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you. Senator Withem, one of the points, I believe it's B(2) on your handout, talks about clarification from receipts from private foundations, individuals, et cetera. Many times schools will create their own foundations as a way to collect funds, in other words gifts, so they can be tax deductible and that it just wouldn't be a gift, if somebody left something in a will, if somebody wanted to have a fund raising drive. They wouldn't necessarily get a tax exempt donation, if they give it directly to the school, so the school builds a fo...or has a foundation created. Is it your intentions that these are public, private, all sorts of foundations and gifts that could go to a school district, those will not be counted into the need or as an actual receipt for the school district.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, as gifts that come in, apart from...there is no tax money been raised to pay for them, and they don't appear in the General Fund, would be excluded is my understanding.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Okay, and this would also include direct bequests, for example, if somebody died, gave a gift to the school district, that doesn't become a receipt and thus reduce the amount of state aid.

SENATOR WITHEM: That is correct.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Okay, thank you very much, Mr. Speaker, that's the questions I wanted to put onto the record for that.