

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Senator, I can't really answer that but I think there are other funds that they have that do not...I think Senator Withem could answer that better than what I could.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, I will address that to Senator Withem then.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Withem, would you respond?

SENATOR HEFNER: Senator Withem, did you hear my question?

SENATOR WITHEM: I did not, no.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, in the second part of Senator Schellpeper's amendment it says, the district's general fund budget statement. Now do the school districts have other funds?

SENATOR WITHEM: Yeah. Yeah, the cap is not on...the building fund already has a cap of seven cents, I think. The bond fund is one that the people have already voted to approve the bonds and that's not covered under this bill.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, thank you. With that explanation, well, I certainly will support the amendment wholeheartedly.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The gentleman from the 45th District, Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: I will call the question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate now cease? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Shall debate close? Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 21 ayes, 6 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The debate does not cease. The Chair recognizes Senator Elmer, followed by Senators Labeledz, Warner and Schmit. Senator Elmer. Thank you. Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President. Inasmuch as I was very interested in what Senator Schmit had to say, I'm going to relinquish my time to Senator Schmit.