

anybody else. We have added to the responsibility of the schools, this body, and I've been a part of it, time, after time, after time, extra activities. We provide them or require them to provide the largest transportation system in the state. They provide the largest restaurant system in the state. They provide a substantial amount of health care. We all know that they provide, by far, the largest amount of recreation in the state and children now enter into competitive sports before they go to school, four or five years of age they're engaged in wrestling. I might add that some of the antics that go along with some of the parents leave a lot to be desired insofar as teaching young people anything about sportsmanship.

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: We have expanded the role of schools far beyond that which was, as somebody says, the original intention. We will continue, ladies and gentlemen, to encourage that expansion so long as we encourage the funding without any kind of accountability as to how the money is spent. Most of the people in the teaching profession would prefer to go back to the basic responsibilities rather than to expand continually the role of the schools in the community. I know they're going to say Schmit's an old-fashioned fuddy duddy, and they may be right, probably on target, but the facts are, ladies and gentlemen, that I do not believe that my grandchildren get as good an education as my children got, and I'm not going to go any farther than that. I think that it is an unfortunate situation that we are going to expand substantially the amount of money spent on education. We are not going to improve the quality of education and in three years' time there will be no property tax relief and, in fact, property taxes will, I believe, have increased for the support of education.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time. The Chair recognizes Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, first I wonder if Senator Schellpeper could maybe respond to a question. When I am looking at part two, I was trying to figure out for the property taxpayer they will want to look at what they had last year or what they paid last year in comparison. How does LB 84's numbers will show in this when someone is comparing? Will the property tax that the school district...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Schellpeper.