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were so they would be independent, it seems to me, and I guess the rules of the game at the beginning were that it would not be annexed and I just wonder if we're not changing the rules in the middle of the game now. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Pirsch. I will now recognize Senator Robak, followed by Senators Warner and Withem.

SENATOR ROBAK: Thank you, Madam Speaker and members, just to clarify the question about Columbus and Dwayne Smith. Dwayne Smith was opposing LB 76 because it would have a direct effect on school taxes in our city. But, as amended, Senator Withem, could you answer a question? It would not affect Columbus anymore as amended. Is that right?

SENATOR WITHEM: Right. The bill would not impact on Columbus.

SENATOR ROBAK: Yeah. So we don't have any feelings about it now except that somewhere along the line perhaps it could be changed that some counties...and it could be changed, but right now we don't oppose the bill as it is amended.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yeah, right.

SENATOR ROBAK: Because of our concerns with Lakeview High School and our school district.

SENATOR WITHEM: Right.

SENATOR ROBAK: Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Robak. Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, if Senator Pirsch might listen here a second, I found an answer to her question. She is correct on the area of...she is correct in the area of police and fire protection. They must be contracted by the individuals. Bill Stadtwald has just informed me of that. He also informed me that no impact in Douglas and Lancaster County either because they're under separate statutes. This impacts on first class cities in counties of 100,000 or above and that would probably be the cities of Bellevue, LaVista and Papillion, I think are the only three first class cities in counties of 100,000 or above. So a fairly limited impact. It would be of some benefit though to the growth of the 30-year-old City of LaVista. So I