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I, too, am like Senator Dierks. After the public passed LB 259, or 1059, and then on top of that we had a very serious drive for a 2 percent lid and also we have a 4 percent lid on the school districts. What simply, and I commend her for trying to find funding for her very broad ideas. There are many, many good programs on the floor today. Senator Bernard-Stevens has one, probably won't get out of Education Committee, I think \$133,000, not a lot.

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR NELSON: Continuing education for teachers, Senator Smith's Care Management bill. Senator Rod Johnson, the Predator bill. I can go right down the list. There are many, many fine programs. Back to education though, and the funding. If you'll notice by your fiscal note, this would take away from the counties \$2,275,000 in one year; \$3,145,000. Can you imagine going back to your county and telling them with a 4 percent cap that we are now going to remove that kind of money from your cities and counties? I would hate to face them right now on top of the budget crunch that we have, and in one of the budgets state aid to be reduced. It simply is on one hand she is to be commended...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR NELSON: ...for...I'm the next speaker, right?

PRESIDENT MOUL: The next speaker is Senator Dierks, if he would wish to yield time.

SENATOR DIERKS: Madam President, I'll yield my time to Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: Basically, she needs to be commended for coming up for an idea, but it just simply isn't the time that I don't think that we can start even considering putting this much money in additional programs right now. A lot of people are saying K-12 education does need to be restructured. There are many, many things that the business community and all of us are asking for, but I don't think that the public at this time is willing