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nothing. Now, if that's what you want, don't vote for the constitutional amendment because what's going to happen is you're going to lose towns and you're going to lose them and they're going to start losing them fast. I'll just give you one example. I'll give you three examples. If the constitutional amendment fails and everything goes back on, you know what state aid goes to Lincoln? You know what it increases? From...it will increase from 1.4 million to 5.5 million. Millard will go from 2.7 million to 3.1 million. Bellevue, boy, Senator Hartnett's mouth will water on this one, 320,000 to a million bucks. Just think about that, folks. You know where that money's coming from? It's coming from my rural areas and it's going to go in to help the schools in the big cities. It's never been said, but I'm saying it. You better take a good look at that and chew it around awhile. If you can go back there and tell your school boards....I've got one school...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR ROBINSON: ..that's going to lose 350,000 bucks. I've got to vote...I've got to vote for 1063 and I'm definitely going to vote for the constitutional amendment. I can't go back and face those people on main street and my farmers and tell them we're going to...because they're going to eat that money that's being lost on the aid to schools. If you don't think so, vote against it. I hope you heard that, Senator Schmit. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Robinson. Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Madam President and members, I know we're discussing suspending the rules, but in the process of that the comment was made about the amendments, some of them being unnecessary. I had one and I never offered it until the Lamb amendment was placed on 1063 that dealt with the buildings as it applies to those school districts that Senator Robinson just discussed, and I couldn't help but think that if we're going to do something like that for the school boards, not the districts so much but for the school boards and I guess, indirectly, the districts to take care of their problem of cost and the distribution through 1059 for buildings, we should probably do the same thing for people. That's all. So my amendment was not...was not the kind of amendment that would...or was intended to cause anybody any problem and, in fact, was intended to help make 1063, if it's possible, somewhat fair. But the very fact that I won't get a chance to offer it indicates, again, the