

terrible circumstance and condition the bill is in. If, in fact, we should adjust the formula for state aid to schools based on whether or not they're building a building and were in the process of that at the time this comes into effect, I think court-ordered adjustments, CIR-ordered adjustments for salaries and conditions of employment are every bit of...every bit as and even, in fact, more important. Those school districts, this isn't for teachers, but those school districts and the taxpayers in those school districts will have to make up the difference. Senator Robinson just mentioned what it would cost school districts wherever it's at to, if they sign on...or don't sign on to 1063, but by signing on to 1063, Senator Robinson, here's one example of where it will cost the school boards, in fact, money. So all of the amendments, my point is, simply were not intended to delay anything, but at least develop some fair, uniform consideration for school boards, as it applies not just to buildings but also for people as well. I was told that I should not introduce this amendment because it would screw everything up. Can you believe that? So, to be completely frank, I think that probably indicates the terrible condition this particular legislation is in and I guess I have to close with this. I'm not sure who pays how much taxes or what school districts will lose because of what, but I don't believe all the numbers I have seen and, in fact, some of the numbers weren't even available for us to consider as we got into the final stages of the debate on 1063. But I know in Douglas County if we consider, and I remember very clearly the comment by Senator Coordsen that the people in the rural areas pay 30 percent of the responsibility as it applies to property tax with only 8 percent of the revenues, and I'd just like to remind everybody, but that in Douglas County, when you crank in sales and income tax, including distribution of 1063, we're paying close to 42 percent of the income to the state and getting back 28 percent. You haven't heard me talk about trying to apply amendments that would force more revenues back to our county, but I didn't. Hell, we can't even get fair representation on committees, let alone getting a fair shake in that regard as well. I don't have any hope at all that this Legislature, given that kind of integrity, is going to develop any kind of tax policy that's fair to anybody at all and I think the way it's written, in the absence of this little amendment,...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR LYNCH: ...simply because of the rule change, even makes