

teachers? And it is really disturbing to me. If we'd raise sales and income tax to do it, I would vote for it. I could vote for it. It is getting to the point where I don't know where we are going to end up on this deal, but I was one of...in the Education Committee, I tried to poll to reconsider LB 1272, and I had four votes. I needed five. If we could have gotten the five votes, then 1272 may not be in front of us today. But, unfortunately, I got my phone calls after the bill was passed, not before the bill was passed. But I am real disturbed by what is happening here today, and I wish we could find another way to enhance our teacher salary at this time. I just don't like taking out of the highway funds, which will take money away from our cities and counties, and relates to more property tax, the way I see it. And we are being covered up by property tax out there. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Madam President, I just wanted to address the problem of the 1.7 million in the LB 1272 money that Senator Moore has described to you as being a part of balancing the budget. I had mixed feelings about when this was brought up in Appropriations, and I wish Senator Schrock, you are on Education, what happened in Education? I was a little confused when...was it actually moved out of Education? I didn't think it was. LB 1272, was not? It was, oh, okay. I didn't think it was but it wasn't unanimous? Yeah. Senator Schrock, was it unanimous moving out of Ed?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Senator Crosby, it was voted out of committee, and at a later date, I moved to reconsider.

SENATOR CROSBY: Oh, okay.

SENATOR SCHROCK: And we needed one more vote to reconsider, we only had four.

SENATOR CROSBY: So, actually, the action of the Education Committee was not unanimous?

SENATOR SCHROCK: That is correct.

SENATOR CROSBY: Right, that is what I want...

SENATOR SCHROCK: And then we had four votes to reconsider.