

talk about extending it, then let's talk about to what level we extend it. How much are we willing to expend? How long are we willing to let those school districts sit out there without having to address the issue? All you do with the Lamb amendment is guarantee that they procrastinate, guarantee that they delay, guarantee that they don't address their own problems locally. We talk about local control every time we talk about education, except when it comes to hold harmless provisions under 1059, and then we expect for the state to just roll over and pick up the tab because, at the local level, we haven't been able to deal with it. At the local level, we haven't been willing to deal with it. At the local level, we don't want to deal with it. We want to let the state handle it for us. The state anted up for three years. They should not ante up any longer. If we're going to ante up for an additional two years, it should never be...it shouldn't be beyond 80 percent. I would urge adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

SENATOR WARNER: Time. Senator Robak. Seeing no further lights, Senator Hall, do you wish to close?

SENATOR HALL: Mr. Speaker, members, the issue before us is the Lamb amendment, the first...actually the second session...section of the amendment but the hold harmless provision as is found on 1791 of the Journal. What Senator Lamb says we would do is this, just read the section. All you have to do is read the original bill, what we passed in 1059. It says, except as provided in subsections (2), which is where the substantive change belongs, through (6) of this section. Each district shall receive equalization aid in the amount of the total formula needed of each such district as determined pursuant to subsection (4) of this section in Section 79-3805, exceeds its total formula resources as determined pursuant to subsection (4) of this section and then Section 79-3808. Subsection (2) reads, a district shall not receive state aid for each of the school years which is less than 100 percent of the amount of aid received pursuant to the school foundation and equalization aid for school year 1989-90. We're going to give them 100 percent. We gave them 100 percent for three years and now we say we're going to extend that for an additional two years, but yet what happens in terms of those additional two years? What provisions does Senator Lamb put in this proposal that requires those districts to guarantee, to report, to expend the effort necessary to show that they are going to be self-sufficient under 1059 at the close of the '94-95 school