

districts that will receive the money in the future, is it better policy for them to receive it now and be able to count that in their needs now? In hearing the discussion this morning, I think I'm convinced that Senator Schrock has a valid point, that it makes sense to go ahead and let them count it now, but the discussion has been good. I think the body has a clear understanding of what we're talking about and I think that is healthy so that the vote taken is not one where people go back to their school districts and...

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ..they ask what happened, why. At least we have an understanding of why and what is happening and why we voted the way we did. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Haberman, you're next.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Madam President (sic) and members of the body, a clear understanding, Senator Bernard-Stevens, you're correct. A clear understanding is those schools are going to lose that much money basically on that sheet in '92-93, period. They're going to lose the money due to the...at the expense of Lexington. What we're doing is we're losing this money and giving it to Lexington. Lexington makes \$220,000 because they are growing. Well, fine, but what about the growth factor? All these people are receiving wages. Do they have a sales tax? They spend money. They buy groceries. They buy cars. There's twelve hundred, two thousand of them. Don't the city or the schools collect more money? Sure they do. Sure they collect more money. What are they spending that money for? But anyway, I just can't understand the greed of some people. I saw a senator, I walked up to him and I said what do you think about this? He said, just a minute, I got to see how my schools come out. So he was going over the sheet to see how his schools come out. That's as he should, to see how his schools come out. My schools can't stand a 200,000 dollar loss in '92-93. How are they going to make up the money? I'll tell you what, I would stand here on the floor and say I'll take the growth factor and I won't come to this body and ask for some money, I'll just take the growth factor. I'll take the people. I'll take the business. I'll take the increase. That's what it's all about--building businesses--but no people come running to the Legislature with their hat in their hand and say, we got to have