

similarly situated public employee unions. You have to demonstrate that. You have to document it. You can't just simply go and say we want more money, let's go to the CIR, and the CIR gives a settlement. Very few of these happen. When they do, they are, as a result of a school district that's similarly situated, paying less, at which time the CIR will order a higher settlement. It certainly does not gut the lid. The lid is still there, only that portion of the expenditures that are court ordered that does, in fact, exceed the lid would be free from the lid. So, I mean, once you understand the process of how the CIR operates, I think it's much, much less of a concern than it may have been on the initial first blush when we looked at it and were nervous about doing anything with the budget limitation. The budget limitation is still there in very strong condition as a result of this amendment. I would urge you to support Senator Lynch's amendment.

**SPEAKER BAACK:** You've heard the closing on the amendment by Senator Lynch. We'll now vote on that amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

**CLERK:** 26 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Lynch's amendment.

**SPEAKER BAACK:** The amendment is adopted.

**CLERK:** Mr. President, Senator Robinson would move to amend the bill. (The Robinson amendment appears on page 2096 of the Legislative Journal.)

**SPEAKER BAACK:** Senator Robinson.

**SENATOR ROBINSON:** Mr. President and members of the Chamber, I...what I'm doing is I'm doing away with the hold harmless, returning the hold harmless let's just say for school year '92-93 and not extend it until 1994-95. I think this was brought to us. I don't think it was discussed very thoroughly. I think Senator Lamb slipped one in on us. I know there are a lot of winners and there are a lot of losers. Senator Withem. Is Senator Withem around? Okay. But it's my perception of this if, for example, if you might lose \$80,000 one year because of the hold harmless, you would lose \$80,000 the next year on hold harmless. Now there's some...there's some awful big losers in this over a two-year period of time. And I think the thing that really concerns me is the inconsistency that we have. What do