

this more rapid growth, the 1 percent population growth, and OPS does get some of that money. They do get additional money because of their growth, but they lose money because we've taken this money for rapid growth out of the pot and their share of the loss taking that money out of the pot to give to the rapid growth districts is about \$300,000 less than what they get rewarded. And I think it makes sense to hold them harmless for that \$300,000 and, Senator Horgan, Senator Lindsay, that's what I understand this amendment does and, with that understanding, I think it's a good idea and I'm planning on supporting it.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Withem. Senator Withem, your light is the next light on. Do you wish to speak further?

SENATOR WITHEM: Yeah, I think now I'll argue against the amendment on...no, I continue to support the amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, this appears to me to be a common sense amendment and I would be supportive.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Morrissey. Senator Lamb. Do I see five hands? I do. We will vote on ceasing debate. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on ceasing debate. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 15 ayes, 8 nays to cease debate.

SPEAKER BAACK: Debate does not cease. Senator Robinson. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Yeah, I wondered if Senator Withem, could I ask you a couple of questions.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Withem, would you respond, please?

SENATOR WITHEM: Yeah, I may defer them to Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR WARNER: Does this amendment only apply to...to school districts?

SENATOR WITHEM: I don't know, Senator Warner, because I was not