

what this amendment does is simply says, for those high growth districts, that they may not...some of them may not be getting additional money. I think Senator Withem explained it very well in just how that comes about. They may not be getting additional money, but they shouldn't have to lose money when they're growing as much or more than many of the other districts that are getting additional funds. With that, I agree. I think it is a question of, are we going to treat all the high growth districts with the same rationale? I suggest we should. I would urge the adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Senator Lindsay. Senator Robinson, your light's on.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, you know, I thought Senator Withem really got struck with some lightening there and really got on the right track there for awhile and then he veered. You know, I guess it's just like the tax situation. When we start giving breaks to someone we're in trouble. We're in trouble. Give the hold harmless, then there's a whole bunch of schools that are mad because they're not getting that. Then we come in to the student growth and we got people mad because we're not doing that. We developed a program. Why don't we stick with it? Ah, we probably never will stick with it. I'll support this amendment. It's going to cost all of my school districts some money. No such a thing as equity in this thing, but it's funny when you're making money how you can change things. Thank you.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Senator Robinson. Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Well, Mr. President and members, I don't fault Senator Withem for his anger. I think he's probably right that I don't know how you can vote for the amendment earlier today and then vote against the Withem amendment, so for...Senator Baack's correct too, it's for consistence sake you probably need both of them but I guess that's the problem I have come in. I don't think two wrongs make a right on this issue. I would still rise to oppose the Lindsay amendment. I guess I'm of the opinion we ought to kill the whole bill, myself, but everybody, if you're going to do one wrong, you have to do them both and so you might as well adopt the Lindsay amendment, but I think the body ought to seriously consider deep-sixing the whole bill.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Senator Moore. Senator Hall.