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that formula was handed down upon high and we should not change it, I just don't think we've given a whole lot of thought to the changes we've made on it. It's one of those things that if you do hold harmless, you do rapid growth, to get rapid growth you do the Omaha amendment, I just think it's a path that I, personally, am concerned about. I think in the long term it's going to cause some more long term damage to the formula but in the sake of time, given the amount of time we've debated this bill, I will withdraw my motion and just simply not vote to advance the bill.

SENATOR CONWAY: It is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CONWAY: We are back to the bill. There are several lights on. Senator Moore, your light is still on. Senator Coordsen. Senator Nelson, please. Senator Cudaback. Senator Elmer. Senator Schrock. There are no further lights. Senator Withem, would you like to close on the bill?

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, I would. I would like to close by saying that I'm a little concerned that one amendment I filed did not get taken up. I didn't press it, but I did file an amendment to scratch the name Withem and insert the name Lamb on this as the introducer of this bill. It wasn't taken up, but this really is my...this was introduced a year ago as the school affiliation cleanup bill. Last year it was amended. Senator Lamb's personal priority bill dealing with scenic rivers came into it. At that time, we probably should have shifted chief sponsors of it so it's really Senator Lamb's bill and I would yield the rest of the closing time, if he needs any, to close on the bill.

SENATOR CONWAY: Senator Lamb, you have four minutes.

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I appreciate Senator Withem letting me use his bill like he has and it would not offend me a bit if he wants to take his name off and put mine on there, but let me just briefly go through what is in the bill right now, five things, five things, if I haven't missed any and I don't think I have. Number one is the two-year hold harmless. This is my priority bill which we passed over yesterday because I used this bill. Number two, Class I and Class II school districts will be able to change their boundaries on the same basis that Class IIIs can now do