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That is the main portion of the bill as it stands now. But it did have another provision, some language that had been stricken as to the limitation in terms of the number of people who would be eligible has been reinstated. So that is another aspect of the bill now that the committee amendments have been adopted. I am not going to give the same kind of presentation I did earlier, but repetition has its value. If, as Gerbil said, I mean Goebbels, I always mix him up with gerbil because a gerbil is a member of the rat family, and so was Goebbels, but at any rate, and that is G-o-e-b-b-e-l-s, Dr. Goebbels, Senator Chizek. He was one of Hitler's top guys. He or one of his fellows said that if you repeat even the biggest lie long enough and often enough, people will accept it. If that is the way it is with a lie, then certainly truth should have and enjoy the same opportunity in terms of repetition. But sometimes if you repeat the same thing too many times at the same time, then, or during a brief time frame, people become saturated and what they may have absorbed, they will not absorb in the way that the schools are being asked to absorb 25 percent of the tuition of these people in the National Guard, Senator Neison, as you sit there contemplatively, considering whether or not you ought to change your vote. And as wise and intelligent as you have been in the past, I don't know why you cast that crazy vote on this. So I am giving you another opportunity to redo it and correct that mistake. There are a number of policy decisions we are going to be asked to make this session. I am one who am not shy about seeing a political motive if one is there and I perceive it to be there. I read in the paper that many of these bills are politically...are politically motivated, that the Governor has put pressure on members of his party to make them vote for these bills. Whether that is true or not, I don't know, I am not a member of his party. But there were discussions and comments in the paper about the...the term was not heavy-handed, but I will substitute that term for what the paper said, the heavy-handed activities of the Governor in trying to get these bills passed. I am not interested in pleasing the Governor or helping his agenda, if there is a part of it with which I disagree. This is one of those parts. So as they said, Winston Churchill or one of those people said they will fight them in the hedgerows, they will fight them in the gardens, they will fight them at every street, they will fight them at every intersection, they will fight them at every pub and hotel and hostelry. That is what needs to be done on this bill and others of its ilk. There is simply too much that we are being asked to do during this special session. Some of those who opposed my amendment to the