

look needy, even though they aren't getting their 20 percent and really get a double hit.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR BOHLKE: I hope that I've explained what the possibilities...there are a couple of other things we could do out there, but in my mind and as I see it, this would be the way to go. We are looking at a million dollars probably spread over the...through the whole school aid formula, which isn't a great amount. And at the same time we'll be generating money from the sales tax side into that school aid formula. Obviously, we don't know the amount of that money, but all of you can imagine, when you have 35 new...3,500 new employees and their families, that that would be a great amount. To me that balances it out and I think that's the better way to go. I'd be happy to try to answer any questions.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Bohlke. Senator Withem wishes to announce that the following guests are visiting the Legislature today, Gene Atkinson and Amy Atkinson from Papillion, and Yoko Murakami from Tokyo, Japan. They're all under the north balcony. Will you please stand and be recognized. In addition, Senator Schimek wishes to announce that there are 35 sixth graders here from West Lincoln Elementary School in Lincoln with their teachers. They're in the north balcony. Will you all stand and be recognized, please. Welcome to all of you. Senator Wickersham, your light is next, followed by Senators Withem, Warner, Bernard-Stevens, Kristensen and Robinson.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Well, thank you, Madam President. I suppose by the time the W's get done talking about this that there will be very little left to say. I am happy that Senator Bohlke advised you that the concern about what happens to the school districts was my concern. I guess...I hope that after we're done with this discussion it isn't my concern, that it's your concern, because Senator Bohlke is right. It can, as I indicated last night, if we do the wrong thing here today, and I think shortly you'll know what I think the wrong thing is, if we do the wrong thing, property taxes will rise, potentially rise in school districts across the State of Nebraska, school districts that have nothing to benefit, or nothing to show for the Micron project. And, as I said last night, you may have a knowing constituent who will come to you and ask, how could you