

move to where the better jobs are in the State of Nebraska and they will not be new employees into the State of Nebraska. Now the counterbalance to that is Nebraska has a fairly low unemployment rate and to the extent of can I predict or can any of us predict, are those going to be all 3,500 new people that are going to come from other states and come into this economy? Probably not. Will there be at least for the first few years an influx and a number of new people coming into the State of Nebraska? Probably because of our low unemployment rate in the state, if they're going to fill those jobs, they're going to have to come from elsewhere, but eventually I don't think that there's going to be that massive group of new people and so there will be all this new sales tax revenue coming into the State of Nebraska. But, at the present time, given the choices that I have, obviously, I dislike greatly having someone else, such as a city or county, paying for those because I think it's terribly poor policy to have one political subdivision raising taxes to pay the taxes of another political subdivision such as a school. You can imagine the problem that you're going to get into with that, obviously, is you're going to have schools coming to the county and the city saying, well, could you...we're stuck here, we can't have any more money, could you raise us some money and we'll have some of these projects, and we want you to raise your tax base and they'll put on those pressures. That's a road I choose not to go down. I think we'll pay dearly for that. The impact, and I think Senator Withem's numbers, and, Senator Withem, if you have those, I would appreciate if you could pass those out or at least look at them, because I think that's real important. The impact upon all the schools, particularly the equalization pool, is going to be minimal in this amount, however, if this continues to be a policy of the...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: O e minute.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ...State of Nebraska, that impact could grow, depending on how many other projects come in or what other bills we choose in this Legislature to pass with the same type of policy. In the bottom line, I guess what I want to do is to minimize the impact of 1059 to the best I can. The alternative I like is probably to follow Senator Bohlke and I will vote to not approve this part of the committee amendment. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Senator