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amendment. I would like to vote yes on a Bohlke amendment but there is no Bohlke amendment before us, so what we have to do is to vote no on this section of the committee amendments and that's what I plan to do.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Withem. Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President. Members of the Legislature, I wanted also to make that. I think I was the one that probably threw this into some confusion by saying I was going to vote for the Bohlke amendment hoping I could find a Bohlke amendment to vote for, but that didn't occur. So I want to make sure that my position was that I'm going to vote no on this portion of the committee amendments as well. Senator Bohlke, I would also like to put a plug in for a concept and I think this discussion points that out very well. A year ago there was a bill introduced, that I introduced, to make teachers state employees and do away with the 1059 formula on the distribution and we would avoid all these problems that we have year in and year out. I would just like to make sure that that gets put on the record that some day you will stand up and say, you know, I wish we would have voted that bill in in 1994, and it's too bad he didn't introduce it in 1995. But it does point out the real problem that as you begin to have all these complicated distribution formulas, you impact not only the distribution and the money to education but you impact the entire state. And whatever we're going to do in this Legislature, any time you deal with income tax from now on, the policy is going to have to be factored in and you may only be dealing with 80 percent of the deck, and to the extent that you change that further, you will lessen and lessen the ability of the State of Nebraska and our flexibility to do what you want to do for economic development, for other expansion of other infrastructure we'll be limited because you've tied it in so tightly and I just think that we need to be very careful about that. And I want to stress my point that I will vote against this portion of the committee amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Question.

SENATOR CROSBY: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do see five hands. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. We are voting