

the new system will be 122 million plus 5 percent.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Plus 5 percent. Now is...is that the place where you're going to save six...that you're going to save \$6 million? Okay. And then after that we'll see what happens then. It's a good way to put it.

SENATOR MCKENZIE: Actually, there...Senator Robinson,...

SENATOR ROBINSON: What happens the following year then.

SENATOR MCKENZIE: They will also be under 5 percent.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay.

SENATOR MCKENZIE: I mean, this will be a 5 percent lid unless school spending goes below 5 percent or we adjust it to some other level.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Of course, it depends what we find out under the studies and so forth too.

SENATOR MCKENZIE: Correct.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay. Thank you very much.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Robinson. Senator Bernard-Stevens, your light is next to speak to the Bohlke amendment.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Senator Hall, members of the Legislature, I, too, support the Bohlke amendment. There's one portion of the amendment I'm not totally comfortable with and I may offer an amendment later, but I haven't had a chance to speak with either Senator McKenzie or Senator Bohlke, so I will just raise the concern now, knowing that we're probably not...we...I don't know if we'll get through the bill today or not. And that would be on lines 18 through 19, the portion that also says that alternatives would be given to the Education Committee and the Special Education Task Force, and I guess my concern is that I don't want that Special Education Task Force to have to do too much and one of the concerns I've had all along is that...is that they may be asked to do more than...more than what we can expect from them. But I think Senator Bohlke probably has discussed that and has worked that portion out and