

districts and some of their concerns, but it still won't be able to address a lot of the concerns in my district, but I hope you realize that when this passes through and people in your district become aware of it, this is the very least that they would have expected out of us.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Witek. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Madam President, members of the Legislature, just briefly I would rise to oppose the amendment, but I want to...there's a limited amount of dollars in this and I understand the fairness argument that we're going to share a little something with everybody. If you're going to do that, you just as well probably not do it at all because then it gets so thin and so many purposes you'll never ever know where the money went, and you could just as well throw it in the general state aid or something and be just as easy to identify. I happen to believe that the ability to make these connections for all schools, even though some already have, I don't know, I suppose all of my district probably already have, but I tend to look at a statewide responsibility for education, that's what the constitution says, and I'm quite willing to extend some of the funds to areas that I...that, for whatever reason, have not. I would suspect that one of the guidelines that the State Board of Education ought to use, and I certainly would be supportive of looking at tax capacity of an area or school district if they, in fact, had the ability to do it and had opted not to for reasons other than unable to pay for it, then I'm very willing to provide some assistance to students in areas that, because of financial reasons, they're not able to do it, because I think we need to be concerned about every statewide educational need and since this is such a limited amount of dollars it ought to be concentrated in relatively few areas and where there is genuine justification because the school district financially doesn't have the capacity to provide that kind of educational opportunity.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Warner. Senator Robinson. The question has been called. Do I see five hands?

SENATOR BEUTLER: (Mike not on) ...to recognize the order on the basis that there has not been a full and fair debate.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Robinson, there have been only four speakers, I...Senator Robinson, point of order.