

SENATOR COORDSEN: Oh-oh, oh-oh, oh-oh.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Senator, one of my big concerns and one of the pieces of legislation that I've introduced deals with the issue that Senator Kristensen touched upon that exists when you have blended school districts where one school district has a significant percentage of the valuation but they are sending a smaller percentage of students to that school district, and as a result, ag and ranch land owners feel as though and, in fact, do bear a disproportionate burden of the support of that school district. This disparity issue that exists out there, is that addressed in this resolution in some way or another?

SENATOR COORDSEN: I don't think you will find, Senator Maurstad, those words exactly in there, but I think that that disparity is on the minds of the members of the Revenue Committee, and certainly should be on the other committees. You know, Senator Maurstad, you raise an interesting question because it points out one of the major problems that we have in finding resolution here...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR COORDSEN: ...is that we have two separate and distinct impact systems in the state of Nebraska, and it has to do with economic basis, and that is the system that exists in the population centers and the system that exists in the rest of Nebraska, where the owners of agricultural property are called upon to pay a portion far in excess of their ability of the local governmental costs.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Well, if, in fact, that disparity issue is not addressed in the resolution, I think that it should be. So if Senator Warner or a staff person could identify where it is, then I won't have to attempt to draft something because I think it is important enough that it needs to be included that we do have significant disparities in many of our...in support of many of our taxing entities at the local level.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Maurstad. Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: I'd call the question.