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that you see is a snapshot of one year. And because 1050 is a finance formula that is to react to changes within districts, it will change from year to year.

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR BOHLKE: It was meant to be that way. And so if you go with the theory of looking just at...eventually at that printout and what it does to your district, that is only what it does to those districts for one year. And certainly, many times I've heard people say, well, when we passed that, I thought it was going to do this to my district. That is not necessarily true because the formula reacts to changes that occur within a district, and it's very important that you remember that. So, with that, I look forward to the debate. I think we have an opportunity to do a great deal to bring much more equity into the present formula. And I will be looking and asking for your support, as well as the Education Committee, for passage of LB 1050. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Bohlke. There's been a request for a division, and I will use what these are popularly referred to. There's a division...there's a request that the transportation portion of this be divided out, the income tax rebate portion be divided out, the option be divided out, and there will be, just announce, a request to have the incentive for reorganization portion divided out, and then finally there will be all other provisions. It appears to me as those are all very easily dividable issues. Senator Bohlke, as this is your amendment, I will order that it is to be divided in the manner listed. Which provisions would you like to take up?

SENATOR BOHLKE: May I discuss that for a moment with you, Mr. Speaker, and with Senator Wickersham?

SPEAKER WITHEM: Certainly. Senator Wickersham and Senator Bohlke, if you'd like to come up to the front. We'll stand at ease for just a moment or two.

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SPEAKER WITHEM: Members, after a little bit of deliberation we decided that, first of all, that the division is in order. I had been the one that had requested the division pertaining to