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in their provision?

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Okay. So, hopefully, then, as far as District 66 is concerned and those phone calls we've been receiving, I would hope that this would, would resolve those concerns, even though the threat that they have to pull out of the option program probably isn't a real threat any way. So I support this amendment. I would have, actually, I had introduced a bill that would have abolished the option hold harmless position...provision entirely. The Education Committee, in its wisdom, chose not to do that and that's okay, I guess. I would have preferred the original approach, but if this meets some concerns of some people in the Omaha area, and through other parts of the state, then I think it's a good change in the bill and I would be supportive.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Withem. Senator Abboud. Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Madam Speaker, members, I'd like to ask a question for Senator Bohlke, please, if...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bohlke, we do have people watching us contrary to some of our beliefs. Many people are interested in this topic, it's a major topic and I get many calls asking me questions that I think it'd be better coming from our Chairman of the Ed...

SENATOR BOHLKE: And as I understand, that's where you send all your calls.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Sure, you bet. I might send more if you answer this right. But would you explain to our audience and maybe even to us, for lack of our knowledge. Senator Wickersham alluded to the equalization, nonequalization, would you explain it one more time...

SENATOR BOHLKE: Sure.