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something. The question is only, how much are we going to do? And in my mind the question is, how much are we going to break faith with the people who ratified 1059 in 1990? I don't think anybody thought that it was going to be capped at \$83 million. I think they thought they were going to get back 20 percent of their state income tax as an additional resource in their school district. And I am in some recognition of the difficulties that the equalization side is experiencing because the income tax rebate, the way we calculate the distribution, is indeed reducing the amount of equalization aid. And I think we ought to do something about that. But the cap goes too far toward that objective. And in fact there are other ways to deal with that issue, and in fact other ways to deal with it that aren't even presented in my amendment. Part of the difficulty, in my mind with the rebate is simply the way it is calculated. And there may have been good reasons for calculating it in the complicated way that it is currently done, but that in itself has caused some of the problems, not the rebate itself but the way we calculate it has caused some problems. The amendment you have before you doesn't solve those problems, nor does the committee amendment proposal solve those problems. I may offer an amendment on Select File that would address those issues, and I think address this issue in a much more direct and perhaps honest fashion. But that will depend in part what we do here on General File. The issue again, for me, is whether or not we are going to keep faith with those people who voted for the original 1059, or really the way I think the debate is going to go today is how much faith are we going to break with them. The amendment you have before you does break faith with those people who voted for 1059, but it doesn't do it to the extent that the committee amendment, as it now stands, will. I'll be happy to respond to questions, if you have any questions about how the amendment works or what its effect is. And I hope that we are able to have, as we did with the option, a good discussion of the income tax rebate, how it works, maybe even how it's calculated, if anybody can explain that to me, and we will have a better understanding of what we're doing when we've completed this process.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. Senator Wesely would like to announce that there are delegates of the annual legislative conference of the State AFL-CIO here from local unions across the state. Will the remaining delegates who are in the south balcony please stand and be recognized. Welcome to