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it's not fair to say it that way, and I shouldn't have probably said it that way, but it's not fair that they're in a different tier. And I don't believe that's addressed here in this bill. I don't think this is the year to do it in light of the fact that we are not...we don't know what's coming out of Revenue Committee, we haven't heard those bills yet, we don't know how we're going to fund schools, really, with lids and the fact that we might have to look at property taxes on the petitions this fall, on the ballots this fall. I think capping the rebate and putting it back in the equalization formula is absolutely absurd. If you want to do something, put it back into the district from which it came, that might be some form of property tax relief, although I don't know what the printout would be on the Department of Education figures on it or the Department of Revenue figures on that. I'm not sure it would or not, but I mean that was the intent of the voters in 1059, 20 percent of that was supposed to go back to the district from which it came. So we're going to unequalize something that is unequal to begin with, something that wasn't fair to begin with, make it unfairer and pass this LB 1050, which I don't think is necessary this year. I think it should be worked out a little better. I think we need to come back and revisit the issue, revisit the other factors that have been brought up this year in this debate at least. And I think that probably we should have more people working on this than has been in...so far. I just ask the body to please bracket LB 1050 until February 14th. And that might be a little late, too, but I just said February 14, 1997, I could change that tomorrow. But for now it will be February 14, 1997. Thank you, Madam Chairman.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Robak. The question before the body is the adoption of the motion to bracket LB 1050. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 4 ayes, 27 nays on the motion to bracket, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The motion to bracket fails. I raise the call. It is now eleven-thirty and we turn to motion to place a bill on General File, LB 952. And before we go to that, Mr. Clerk, items for the record.

CLERK: Madam President, thank you. An announcement, Retirement