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take money away from some districts who are going to be accentuating the problems perhaps greater, creating greater aberrations than we have now, until we get a handle on something here...

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR BROMM: ..that truly is fair, I don't think we ought to be doing that. Somebody has got to show me that what we're doing is moving to a more fairer system with fewer aberrations and taking into account these great disparities that seem to exist, because I just don't feel at all comfortable. We're talking about all these things, we have no figures, we don't know how it's going to affect us. A map just came out which shows generally where dollars move from one part of the state to the other. I don't know if there's a basis, a sound basis for doing that or not. But I see big problems of doing this in the context that we are, and I would much rather see a greater study involving people from the nonequalization districts in the study, as well as equalization districts, a task force, if you will, that is balanced...

SENATOR CROSBY: Time.

SENATOR BROMM: ..that is very well balanced among all the interests. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Senator Hillman, on the Wickersham amendment.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Yes, Madam Speaker, members, I, too, haven't spoke on this issue before because probably school equalization is one of the most mind-boggling things I think that I have to, maybe next to property tax, that we have to deal with. And I won't begin to tell you that I understand all of the different scenarios that are coming up here. Figures that are put out, everybody seems to have a source to information, and yet I hear everybody say, we don't know what's going on with this bill. I supported the concept that came out with 1050 and because, I guess, I was convinced that we are looking at trying to adjust 1059, which I think has at least begun to do somewhat what I would consider equalizing aid across the state, and I think 1059, for the most part, was a good bill. Maybe it's time to look at doing some adjustments to it. I know when it first came