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SENATOR BOHLKE: And that will continue to be an issue, as I said, with those nonequalized districts.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Yeah, but you still have the three tier...we still...

SENATOR BOHLKE: All the schools that are in the tiers in the equalized...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Still.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yeah, it affects those school districts.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Yeah, well, I do support this part of the puzzle and I do commend them for bringing and addressing this problem that I felt needed addressed for the last three or four years. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABBOUD: Thank you, Madam President. The, this particular portion of the amendment relates to basically the general philosophy on this bill, and that is this session we talked a lot about property taxes, and we'll continue to talk a lot about property taxes because that's the focus of our constituents. They're concerned about property taxes. Now in the big scheme of things this is probably, for this session, this is probably the major piece of property tax legislation that we're going to be voting on and enacting this year. I just really doubt whether any of those other bills that we send out are really going to have much of an impact. We may cut around the edges, affect us one or two million dollars here and there, but I just don't see the votes to enact a major piece of property tax legislation. So this will be the bill and this is what our constituents are going to be looking to when we talk about property taxes. And what happens so often is that the people that will be impacted by it will be the ones...the people that'll be paying attention to it will be the ones that have their property taxes raised as a result of this bill. Those will be the ones that will say, my property taxes went up as a result of the Legislature being in session. Instead of them solving my problems, they increased my property taxes. Now there may be a few districts out there, there will be a few districts out there that will have their property taxes reduced,