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And the problem is that they don't want to come forward with the information. But if we're talking about the sponsors of the bill here say it's a \$22 million change in funding, I think we should have some idea of what we're voting on. And I don't think we're doing a service to our constituency by not knowing how this is going to impact their constituency. And I think you're all, you'd be very foolish to be voting on something that you do not know how this is going to impact your district. We have an obligation to represent our people, and if we don't know how this is going to impact on our particular district, how can we vote in their best interest?

SENATOR CROSBY: Time. Thank you, Senator Abboud. Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Madam President and members, Senator Bohlke,...

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR HARTNETT: ...maybe you talked about this because I was gone.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes.

SENATOR HARTNETT: I believe in state statute right now that you have to bus, a school district has to bus, furnish transportation beyond four miles. Is that correct?

SENATOR BOHLKE: That's correct, except for the Class Vis.

SENATOR HARTNETT: What?

SENATOR BOHLKE: Except for the Class Vis.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yeah. But in this amendment and so forth you didn't change that to...did your committee look at that issue of...

SENATOR BOHLKE: Oh, yes, we did.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Okay.

SENATOR BOHLKE: And we have a bill.