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support for the students in each school district based on an objective determination of the fiscal needs and consideration of assessable fiscal resources. Time and again, they have made these types of statements to us, and as I said, if you remember, these are people from a number of different size school districts that we asked to specifically review school finance. They have never changed their position in saying that equity in the formula is extremely important and looking at those things in LB 1050 that have been disequalizing and making their recommendations to us on how we should alter LB 1050 to provide more equity into the formula. And with that, I will be ready to answer any questions on the remaining. Certainly, the remaining part today that we will be addressing are the insurance tax premium, also one that we have not discussed before is moving back the date on the alternative education. Those are probably two important pieces that we have left in LB 1050. A number of them are changing dates, but the insurance tax premium is probably the main part as far as taking some...some of the money and returning it to the equalization pot. So, with that, I will answer any questions that you may have, and would hope that maybe this morning we could move LB 1050 along to Select File. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Bohlke, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Seeing no questions, I would say that the opening was my close.

SPEAKER WITHEM: You've heard the question on the adoption of division five of the committee amendments to LB 1050. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Mr. Speaker, I will ask for...I'll ask for a call of the house and a roll call vote. I'll also accept call-in votes.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The question before the body is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 10 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to place the house under call.