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the district that it's affiliating with, then it cannot affiliate unless it, unless 20 percent of its boundaries is contiguous. And that's what wanted to stop, in fact, is to keep people from putting their property in the improper district. Now, if that tract of land that is catercorner has students living on it,...

SENATOR BROMM: Right.

SENATOR SCHROCK: ...or has had a history of students living on it, and they have gone to the high school district or the K-12 district that they want to affiliate with, then we do grant that exception. But under the scenario you have drawn out for me, that land that would be catercorner across but did not have a share of the 20 percent contiguous boundary with it could not affiliate with the school.

SENATOR BROMM: In the reorganization efforts that I was involved with and the affili...when the affiliation came in and we helped dissolve some districts, or helped them through the affiliation process and so on, we never had any problems, really, that school districts had any objections to getting a piece of land or students who were next to the boundaries of their district. I mean that was a natural progression whether it was 10 percent or 20 percent or 80 percent or just touching. What was the problem was the leapfrogging, where we'd have two miles that would be affiliated with district 2 and then we'd come up to another eighty or quarter that wants to go back to affiliate with section 1. The leapfrogging, checkerboarding, that you referred to maybe before, seemed to be our problems. And so I guess I like the concept and I may visit with you further and with Dennis Pool or somebody about the 20 percent standard to see whether that is really what we should have in the bill, but support the concept and will be voting for it.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Any further discussion? Senator Bromm, would you care to...or, excuse me. Well, Senator Bromm, you might like to close, but Senator Schrock would probably rather. So let's recognize Senator Schrock to close.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I've heard comments on the floor like maybe we should make this retroactive. I'd be glad to sit down with...with some senators