

philosophy for another year, so there was no lid that was going to be placed upon us that following year, the coming fiscal year. So those school districts that were going to be severely damaged by the reduction in the amount of state aid could raise those levies. They could raise those levies up. They could provide the educational quality and, looking at our agenda here, I see we're almost done. We have about 13-14 more days of debate. I think most of them felt fairly comfortable, at least I felt fairly comfortable, that there would probably not be any lid legislation that would be reenacted on the...on these political subdivisions. Well, that's changed dramatically here these last...this last week. And I feel that because of the change in circumstances of our legislative...of the legislation that is going to be before us here in the closing weeks of the Legislature, that we have to modify our approach when it comes to how we're going to be dividing up state aid and maybe the severe, harsh, Draconian approach of LB 1050 as it currently stood on Select File is no longer an approach that we can take, and that's why I feel that it's a good idea to modify the bill in the approach of Senator Wickersham is offering is in this amendment with the realization that we probably will be passing those limitations on what local political subdivisions' schools can be spending on education. That has been the change. That is the reason for the need for Senator Wickersham's amendment. I would urge the body to adopt the amendment on to LB 1050. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROEAK: Thank you, Senator Abboud. Senator McKenzie announces that the following guest is visiting the Legislature: Judy Kreutz is here from Harvard. Her son is Jim Kreutz, who's a Page for the Legislature. Ms. Kreutz is sitting under the north balcony. Will you please stand and be recognized. Welcome to the Legislature. Senator Robinson, your light is next.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Madam President, members of the body, Senator Bohlke, I need a...I'd like to ask you a question, if I could, please.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes.

SENATOR ROBINSON: The, make sure I've got this correct, the