

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR BROMM: ...in the way we finance our education. I'm going to suggest to you that if we do 10 0 without delaying the implementation, we are injecting an abrupt change, once again, we are setting ourselves up for legitimate criticism that we are disrupting the educational environment in such a way that it will impact some schools and the quality of education they can provide. They will have to make hard choices in the classroom. Let's give ourselves another year to see what the results of the property tax bills are that we're dealing with, what the results of the petition drives are, whether or not we want to inject a wealth factor into the formula, as Senator Robak has suggested earlier in the session, let's give ourselves that time. Why not? I can think of no good reason why not. If there are certain dates in here that need to be changed so that they are implemented in '95, I'm amenable to that, or in '96.

SENATOR CROSBY: Time.

SENATOR BROMM: But I ask you to adopt the amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Bromm. We are under call, and I'm told we are unable to find Senator Wehrbein, Senator Landis, and Senator Lindsay. A roll call vote has been requested in the regular order. Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: (Microphone not activated.)

SENATOR CROSBY: I'm sorry, I couldn't hear you.

SENATOR BROMM: I'm agreeable to proceeding, even though those senators are wherever they are. (Laughter)

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you. Thank you. Roll call vote in regular order. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 1336-37 of the Legislative Journal.) 18 ayes, 21 nays, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: The amendment fails. I will raise the call. Mr. Clerk. Mr. Speaker, you wish to be recognized.