

right. I guess my only reason for this, Senator Robinson, was that some of this money has been accumulated because of good management and being frugal, and now I didn't think it was fair that we should allow or cause them to have to spend that money immediately in order...and reduce their levy that much in order to use up that money. I recognize some of them may have more than enough, but a lot of that is because they've been...good use of their money.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Or would you disagree?

SENATOR ROBINSON: I don't know, maybe so, maybe not.

SENATOR VRTISKA: I can't really tell you...what the amount of money would be. I know what some schools have and...

SENATOR ROBINSON: Yeah, I know a lot of them try to keep half of what their budget is over the years. Maybe that's...maybe that's good management, too, so I don't know. Thank you.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Yeah.

SENATOR ROBINSON: I was going to ask Senator McKenzie a question, but I guess that's not Senator McKenzie sitting down in her chair, so I'll just close by saying that I support the Withem amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Schimek. Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Thank you, Madam President. If I could ask Senator Warner a question or two.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Warner.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Senator Warner, I want to delve into this unused budget authority question a little bit, a little bit deeper, and if my recollection is correct, municipalities have only had that unused budget authority for one year, is that correct?

SENATOR WARNER: Now,...