

to pay out of many times meager resources 80 percent or thereabouts of the cost of local governments including schools, and yet because of, again, things that are out of their control are a significant minority within the population. I also know, and I feel somewhat embarrassed in admitting this, but Senator Warner is absolutely right, that if we capture this in the constitution we've done really nothing more than send a message because we are not going to bind another Legislature to 80 or 100 percent. I know that if the five bill package does pass and that provides the framework for restructuring of government delivery services in Nebraska that much work is left to be done, and I know with our reliance for state aid to schools, primarily upon property valuations per student, we, in outstate Nebraska, are going to be at a terrible disadvantage in maintaining government serv...or local...local government services. It's a disappointment sometimes to me when we look at government I guess from the pure perspective of dollars and what I can get for those I represent, if I'm in the majority. I've heard a comment, and this is something I don't subscribe to, but we're in charge now and we'll stick it to 'em, and I hope that doesn't happen, and that has been throughout this process a significant fear of mine, because when I look at the space and the distance and how restructuring of government will not affect the population centers, it will affect the rest of the people in the state of Nebraska. Senator Warner is right.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR COORDSEN: The majority of this body can do...is that time or one minute...can do in a future Legislature anything they want, but I would hope that the majority of the Legislature, in future Legislatures does what is right and not what might be expedient for them. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Madam President. I think that Senator Coordsen caught some of the themes that I am interested in and speaking to this afternoon about this issue. I voted for Senator Schrock's amendment. I will continue to vote for Senator Schrock's amendment, but I'm voting for Senator Schrock's amendment, not because I think it does anything, Senator Schrock, because I don't think it does, and that's kind