

to all this work to deal with these constitutional amendments, something that just came up relatively recently in the session here, this last month, to really make a good faith effort, and I think there has been a good faith effort and I am supporting of the property tax measures and I'll continue to support them. And I commended Senator Warner and the Revenue Committee for all their hard work, but you have a problem, you have another bill out there, and that's this bill, LB 1050. And, using the figures that have been supplied to me by the supporters as well as by the Department of Revenue, I was doing a little calculating, or actually had some other people doing the calculating, but the numbers were shocking to me because I thought that this was something that was going to benefit everyone and hurt no one. And according to the numbers that will be in effect in the coming fiscal year as LB 1050 is enacted, a majority of the students in the state actually end up losing, they actually end up losing state aid. That's hard for me to believe because I've been hearing numbers about 92 percent of the people in the state, or students, are going to benefit by this property tax package. But next year, according to the figures here on this chart that was handed out, been a number of markings on it, I've been going through it quite a bit, and 45 percent of the total number of students, which numbered about 288,701, and then adding an additional 30,696, total amount equals 56 percent of the students that would actually end up losing money next year. And why is that important? Because this bill has the emergency clause, this bill will go into effect next fiscal year. That means that those school districts will have to follow what we're enacting this year in the coming fiscal year, and that dovetails with these petition drives that are going to either be on the ballot or not on the ballot by July. And I'm assuming that one or more will make it on the ballot. And then, we'll have property taxes, the school districts will be raising their property taxes and they'll be blaming the Legislature for raising those property taxes. I was hoping that maybe some of these districts would go out there and make...come out pretty well, and some of them do. I have, in my own district, Millard School District does very well. We make over a million; they're happy. I got a letter from the superintendent, Corwine, a couple days ago, and he said, we like the bill. I said, that's good. But like most of us, we all have constituents that represent different areas. And the way I calculated it, I end up losing around, I suppose around 400,000 when you factor in the students that are going to be losing