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money. I don't...I have a small, small portion, about four precincts of Westside, I have Ralston School District loses money, but I have also a great number of Millard people. And I end up losing rather a small amount compared to some people like Senator Jones or Senator Brown or some of the other members here in the body. But I'm looking at the big picture here.

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR ABOUD: And I'm looking at the issue of whether or not this is really the smart thing to do when we're spending all this time on property taxes and we will be raising people's property taxes. We will be raising people's property taxes for the majority of the students here in the state at a time when there is going to be constitutional amendments that are going to be circulated, people are going to be encouraged to sign and people are going to be encouraged to vote for them. This may be a good bill next year. This may have been a good bill three years ago. This is not a good bill this year. Things have changed. And if we hadn't had this property tax package before us, if we hadn't tried to deal with this problem of constitutional amendments that are going to severely restrict the Legislature's ability to properly govern the people, I think that possibly 1050 might be something we could, we could probably vote for. But this is not the year. What my amendment does is it phases in over a three-year period...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Time. Senator Abboud and Senator Bohlke, I'd like to visit with you up here please. I thought there was an understanding reached; evidently there wasn't. Could I visit with the two of you up here. Mr. Clerk, any items for the record?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do have some items. I have an Attorney General's Opinion addressed to Senator Warner regarding LB 1375. That will be inserted in the Journal. Two new resolutions, Mr. President: LR 465, signed by most of the membership congratulating University of Nebraska-Lincoln men's basketball team and its players, and LR 466 by Senator Wehrbein. It's a proposal regarding building requests from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln city campus. That will be laid over as well, Mr. President. That's all that I have at this time. (See pages 1833-39 of the Legislative Journal.)