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SPEAKER WITHEM: Would like to recognize some guests here of the Legislature. We have 25 first graders from St. Bonaventure School in Columbus, and from Senator Robak's district, along with their teachers. And Senator Schellpeper has 34 fourth graders from Stanton Elementary School in the north balcony and their teachers. The Chair would recognize Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABOUD: Mr. President, after being duly chastised by you, I...I'm going to be withdrawing this amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Okay, this amendment is withdrawn.

SENATOR ABOUD: Yeah, LB...the amendment 4233 and the next one, amendment 4234.

CLERK: Withdraw 4234, Senator?

SENATOR ABOUD: Um-hum. And we'll go right to 4348, which was the...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Mr. Clerk, next amendment.

CLERK: (AM)4348, Senator, is that the one you want?

SENATOR ABOUD: That's right.

CLERK: (AM)4348, Mr. President, is found on page 1808 of the Journal.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABOUD: Yes, Mr. President, members, the...I'll make this, this opening shorter. The first amendment was drafted, and I guess I'll go into an explanation about these, these particular amendments. The first two amendments were drafted and we had some technical changes. We wanted to make this bill, put it in the proper format if it was going to be enacted. So we made some changes and that's basically the amendment we have before 4233 is the same as 4348 with some technical changes. Again, it deals with the, with the phase-in, strictly for the...strictly for the income tax issue. Beginning in the school year '96-97 the amount appropriated to the School District Income Tax Fund would be the same as that amount appropriated in the '95-96, approximately \$125 million. The