

SENATOR ABOUD: Ninety-two, ninety-three Fiscal Year, right.

SENATOR BROMM: Which is what this bill would do right now if we pass it without your amendment.

SENATOR ABOUD: That's right.

SENATOR BROMM: Okay. Okay, Senator Abboud is allowing the concept to move forward. He's saying, okay, go ahead and implement these changes, but do it in a stair-step fashion, do it in a phase-in fashion which will be much less disruptive to kids who are affected by the finance changes, to teachers who are affected by the finance changes, to the operation of the respective 700 school districts.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Time.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABOUD: Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to talk a little bit more about these petitions. I, I have been reading a lot about these petitions, but I never took the time to really read them. I went down to the Secretary of State's Office and got a copy of them. And they're disturbing to me. They're disturbing because of all this language that they have in here which, which really puts this Legislature in a tough, tough bind down the road as far as our ability to properly govern. And it troubles me that we have some of our, some of the groups that work with us in the Legislature, the NSEA and the Farm Bureau, out promoting these types of restrictions because as far as I'm concerned, the philosophy that they're using is the same philosophy of Mr. Jaksha, and that is that they don't trust what we do in this body. They have absolutely no confidence that this Legislature can deal with the property tax issue in a responsible manner. And that bothers me. It bothers me because I talk to these organizations. I work with the different members that live in my area, I explained to them how the Legislature is trying to deal with this property tax issue. We have different approaches, Senator Bohlke has an approach, I have a different approach, but we have different approaches. We bring them