

reference to chastise, I hope he was kidding about that, I did not want that to come across as chastisement. But we had had a discussion earlier this morning about whether 1050 was going to take a long time with the amendments. And if it was, that's fine, that's the members' prerogative, but suggesting that we do that at a time in the day other than our...what is kind of prime legislative time. And I just would...had wanted to make sure that what I understood to be the procedural agreement, and that being that we deal with two of these amendments at this time as opposed to all four, was to be followed. And that's the reason why I interrupted procedures. With that, 1050e has had a...a good discussion, two rounds of debate, ample opportunities for amendments to have been given. There was no cloture motion filed. There was no motion filed to suspend the rules to vote without further amendment or debate. And as I remember, there was very few even calling of the questions during that time. It is an important bill. It's a bill around which reasonable people, and I reluctantly have to include Senator Wickersham in that group of reasonable people, I guess, can, can disagree. But it's one which, which we have moved through the process and it's ready to be passed. And we have not moved it through the process unmindful of the legitimate concerns that members have had. I'm not going to repeat too many of my arguments in the depth that I did before, but, but this bill is a lot different now in the way in which it treats rebate than the way many of us would have liked it to have been. It's a lot different now in the way in which it treats option hold harmless than the way in which a lot of us would have liked to have had it. And another thing I would point out to people, and this is a frustration that I have is when, when we make accommodations and we're very serious about making those accommodations for individuals, they take those accommodations and then they tend to forget about them. And I'd like to point out the fact that a very real promise has been made to those citizens of our state who live in sparsely populated areas that we will be back next year. And I believe Senator Bohlke is incredibly serious about this. I know I am taking some heat from the people that originally were strong supporters of 1050 about that. But we're going to be back next year promoting a way in which we can get more state aid to the school di...types of school districts. I don't know if Harrison qualifies or not, Senator Wickersham, but those areas where, because they are so sparsely populated, they do have a different type of equalization problem than do, than do those that simply have low property values or low income values