

school districts, as a result of the passage of LB 1050, will actually be reduced to 56 percent of the students. And even though we may have some school districts which will benefit, school districts like Omaha will lose money under this proposal. A rather sizeable number of students in this state will actually lose money as well as other districts around this state. And I feel that, that we're asking for a lot of problems by placing large school districts in jeopardy, providing that large school districts will have their property tax raised this coming year at a time in which these constitutional amendments will be circulating as well as being voted on by the voters in November. I realize we have a lot of important issues here the closing weeks in the session, and I don't see any reason to really discuss this particular amendment at this time. We've had a thorough discussion, we had a vote on the amendment, and as far as a two-year phase-in, I don't feel that there's enough support right now to, to actually get this returned from Final Reading. So, Madam President, I would request...I'd like to be allowed to withdraw the amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Senator Bohlke, you have the next motion, Senator.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes, Madam President and Mr. Speaker, my next motion is to suspend the rules and go to the Final Reading on LB 1050. It seems to me that we have had lengthy debate. I have talked to Senator Bromm who had an amendment behind this, it was essentially the same amendment that he had run before. We've talked about the phase-in. People have decided that, demonstrated by their vote that they are not wanting to do a phase-in. It just seems to me, in the essence of time on the floor, we've had a good debate. Senator Abboud and Senator Bromm have articulated very strongly their position on the bill and how they would like to have had it implemented. But certainly a demonstration of the votes say...show that that's not there. And so I think it is time to move on, to take no long...no more time on the floor. We have a number of issues that we need to get to. We have certainly spent a great deal of time on this issue already and I think it's time that we move on and get on with Final Reading. So therefore I ask for a vote to suspend the rules.