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or down one of those other numbers. And so the number that drove down was the resources number where we had said that it was our expectation from a policy standpoint that if...if this was going to be a shared responsibility with the state assuming a certain level of funding, which historically we were not at the level of funding we needed to be, and we've made changes, policy changes, I hope, over the years, to get to a level of funding that was defensible on the part of the state, then there was the responsibility on the part of the local district at the shared responsibility, that that level was at ten cents below the...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR BROWN: ...the levy limit. But what happened is it drove the number down to well below ten...well below the dollar figure. And so in this bill we are talking about changing, on one hand, changing it so that...so that we are giving the money back at where it was below a dollar, but we're saying in the future we're going to obligate the Legislature to keeping it at a dollar, and there are some...and that's another aspect of the bill which I will talk about more later. But we can't have it both ways and we cannot talk about this without talking about the underlying policy and having an underlying policy that we allow to work; that we put in place and say we allow it to work and not constantly react.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time. Thank you, Senator. The Chair recognizes Senator Redfield.

SENATOR REDFIELD: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I don't know anyone in this body that shares my passion for education as Senator Bohlke does. I admire her tremendously, but I also know that, as this body has worked very, very hard to provide property tax relief to the people in the state of Nebraska and tried to equalize the spending in the schools across the state, that they've been called nasty names. And I've not shared that philosophy, but I come from a school board background and I've heard in those school meetings that you're not appreciated. You've worked very, very hard and you're good-hearted people and your intent was correct. And I...I really, as I've come from those deliberations, from the