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806 if we'd kept our commitments of supporting at 45 percent, but we didn't keep it. But, on the other hand, Senator Kristensen's right, many of you haven't seen the case where we've had to balance the budget...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...from...because of shortfalls in budget. And so here we are today and I've come to realize, perhaps in the last few hours, that we've got to share the grief in times ahead with local school districts, because we've changed over the years. In times past, when they had rough years, property tax picked up the difference. Now we're in a boat where we have 50 percent of the state interests in local schools. But it still appears to me...I think we're going to hear some...hit some tough times ahead, the demands are there, it's probably better to make this decision today, when it has no direct impact for the next year, than it is to wait till another year and then try to figure out a way to balance those tough times ahead. Because I predict we probably will head into some times, and that's dangerous to foresee, that it's not going to be just one or two bad years. We may have...will have some really tough times. And we...we've built more...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...and more in....

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. Chair recognizes Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Sorry. Thank you, Mr. President and members. I rise to really address the Wickersham amendment and talk about what I see that we've seen in a number of attempts, I believe, this session and it's been packaged with a little different wrapping, and I think it's something that Senator Wickersham alluded to, that this is really about the discussion that we've been about since 413, and that is the shift off of property to sales and income. It's like an onion and, as you peel it back, you finally get to the core again. And what would happen if we passed the Wickersham amendment and then passed the Kristensen amendment and then we would come in at the beginning of a