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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR STUHR: Okay. I...I just want to close that I will not be supporting the Kristensen amendment. I believe that we have been working very hard in this body to look for some stability and predictability, and must continue on that route. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Stuhr. Senator Bohlke, on the Kristensen amendment.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I think we've had a good discussion, and I think people, generally, are deciding this issue for themselves, and deciding...pretty much have decided, I think, how they're going to vote. I think you've heard from people, certainly on the education committee, other people who are concerned about us going back on our word on property tax relief, why they think it's very important to vote no on the Kristensen amendment. I stand firm on that, that I think we definitely need to vote no on the Kristensen amendment, because I think actually, if we would adopt the Kristensen amendment, it takes us back actually prior to LB 1059, on where we were on determining state aid for education. And I believe as I've listened to the people and the reasons they've given, whether it be the concern on property tax, whether it's the concern about the instability this provides, whether it's the concern that we are going away from our commitment to children, you have heard a number of reasons that you would vote no on the Kristensen amendment. I think that in the end everyone certainly has to make that determination for themselves. But in my mind, as I looked at this and thought about it, woke up at four-thirty this morning and kept thinking about it until I got here today, that I do think it really, really sets us back years in what we've accomplished towards aid to education. And I feel that the instability, when we have all been talking about wanting to increase the predictability and the stability, and with the Kristensen amendment we wipe out both of those and we reach instability every year until the end of session for what's going to happen for financing our schools. I think that's a major step backwards that I certainly hope that this body does not choose to take. Thank you.