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fluctuations from the point of view of schools. I don't think that 149 is going to change that in any real way, other than the fact that we're going to be using better data. The reason I supported the Kristensen and Wickersham amendments was because my first priority is the position that I am elected to, which is to be a state senator and to manage the state resources. And I believe that my first obligation is to look at the state budget. And obviously, in...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR BROWN: ...in doing that, I'm going to keep in mind the priorities and the obligations that I think we have to other local subdivisions. But I just want us to go forward into this vote on LB 149, clearly understanding that we're going to correct some things, but it is not going to be any more of a solution than LB 806 was, and that we are going to continue to have people coming forward, asking us to create special funds, to address special circumstances, to address special things that happen sometimes as a result of errors that this system makes, and that I think that we need to continue to look at how we best make sure that we are overseeing this system in the best way possible. (LB) 149 is not going...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.

SENATOR BROWN: ...to solve everything. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor. And I think there have been some excellent comments. I don't know that I'll use my entire time, but there are a couple of points that I wanted to make. First of all, I appreciate the bullet points Senator Bohlke has handed out. I think that's a pretty good summary of the effects of passing 149 and not passing 149. Where we're at on state aid to schools I would liken to a couple of times when I've had the opportunity to fish with a depth-finder and a little screen that tells you where the fish are. My observations on state aid, over the course of the past seven years, would be analogous to zeroing in at least on where the probability is best that we're going to be able to find the