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with pride in saying, and this is somewhat due to past legislative fiscal policy that we are unifying out there, but Trenton, Stratton and Culbertson are going together. We're now going to have one superintendent. And I'm jumping a little bit here, but I think I can remember Senator Warner saying something like this, that putting more money into the state aid formula does not promote efficiency, and he was always pushing efficiency. I'm proud of southwest Nebraska. We have a number of school districts who have merged and so on. We have not addressed the efficiency issue across the state. Back to Hitchcock County, we have the Wauneta-Palisade merger that's worked well, the Dundy County, Haigler-Eustis-Farnam, and now Trenton, Stratton, Culbertson unifying. We're eliminating administrators and so on. And have I been lobbied by people? Certainly. I've been lobbied by the Nebraska Council of School Administrators and those people are my friends. I know every one of them in my district, the superintendents. I know them well and I'll no doubt have to take some grief from them. But back to the taxpayers, they're saying the bill will have little effect on my districts out here, and it did. In fact, one of my districts, in District 44, was hurt by 149, specifically the Cambridge district. It was hurt badly. Another superintendent, let's stop the yo-yo effect until the next printout, and that tends to go along with what we've been saying. I'm new down here but already we're changing the formula. And I can...I do have a little memory left and I think that we've changed it time and time again and their reply was let's work with the one we have for over a year and give it a chance. Another quote: I don't think the state aid formula works well, just real plain and blunt, and on and on and on. And goes back that we still hinged around the valuation aspect of it. There's a tremendous amount of unused levy authority and so on out there and I believe that the local schools still have to be accountable to the taxpayers, and we're getting to the point where the state is going to be covering over 50 percent of the cost of these school districts. In western Nebraska, local control's a major factor and we take education seriously out there. We're not just throwing money away, as witnessed by all the school reorganizations and unifications...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.