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SENATOR BAKER: ...we have out there. This whole scenario reminds me, I took my grandson, four or nearly four-year-old Trevor, home with me this weekend and reading Chicken Little. You know, an acorn falls on the chicken's head and immediately sky is falling, the sky is falling. Baloney, the sky isn't falling, just because we had some unspent money that we thought we had to get back. And I don't regret the fact. We can still work, put together something that will salvage that. Get it back to the schools, change the certification date to February 1st seemed to be the two major factors that people wanted. They wanted some stability and will be using actual figures that way in the certification date, February 1st. And, no names, but I do have superintendents in that area that say let's leave this thing alone. I really do. I have several of them. Back to the valuation thing, we've increased our valuations \$5.5 billion across the state last year, and a dollar levy, that's \$55 million of local authority you could have for each dollar levy, \$55 million. So they do...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.

SENATOR BAKER: ...have access to some other funds. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Further discussion? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I know that some of my colleagues, if they were going to speak on this bill, but I guess for those who had that big vote, Senator Bohlke did give the wise chorus. A wise person would remain silent, I imagine. But they would say if this formula does not work, if it looks like handing over our responsibility to some bureaucrats is not the right thing to do, we'll simply amend the statute. That won't happen. If we cannot do the right thing now while there is no pressure, you know that the Legislature will not stand up when the real pressure is on and to amend the statute at that time would bring how's and whoops down on the Legislature. And when Senator Baker goes home, they won't just be standing in that little convenience store to talk to him. They'll have axes, pitchforks and torches, Senator Redfield, just like they used to go after Frankenstein's monster. And Senator Baker won't get away. And if they burn his hide he won't come back in a sequel. It won't be Baker number two. It