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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...feasible if they can make roughly the same profit they make here as they make on all others? Which of those three standards best expresses number one?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. Senator Bruning, one thing that's been brought to my attention that I would like to visit with you about, and I know you're aware, but I'm not sure of the other members, as I understand it, the People's line pays property tax to the Elkhorn School District. Is that your understanding?

SENATOR BRUNING: Yes.

SENATOR BOHLKE: And, as I understand it, MUD does not pay property tax, but pays an in lieu of tax that then goes to the city.

SENATOR BRUNING: Yes.

SENATOR BOHLKE: And so this does have some ramifications. And, Senator Beutler, I don't know if you had discussed that with Senator Bruning. But when we're thinking about what implications a bill may or may not have, I think it's something for us to consider, if we do not support Senator Bruning's bill, which I tend to support. But I do think it's very interesting, the fact that that would take that amount of property tax away from the Elkhorn School District. And if you want to expand on that, Senator Bruning, you may, with the remainder of my time. Yes?

SENATOR BRUNING: Yes, Senator, thank you.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Okay. I'll give the remainder of my time to Senator Bruning then.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Bruning, you've got approximately three and a half minutes.