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in favor of addressing the issue, if we can, next year and finding a way to ameliorate the otherwise fairly dramatic swing in levies that taxpayers are going to see for community colleges, and the only reason that they're going to see that is not because the community colleges went wild, but because we couldn't find a way to implement another policy here.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. Members, I'll go through the Speaker's list, we're on the Kristensen amendment. Senator Coordsen, on the Kristensen amendment? Senator Quandahl, on the Kristensen amendment? Senator Kristensen, on the Kristensen amendment? Senator Schimek, on the Kristensen amendment? Senator Beutler, on the Kristensen amendment?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the Legislature, just as a general matter, I don't think this much money should be taken out of the Reserve Fund. But I will argue that case with you at some point in time in the near future here. But let me ask, so I have a better understanding of how this operates, and in specifically, Senator Kristensen,...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...on the aspect of the bill that deals with the \$35 million going into the Community College Fund, as...as I understand that and as you and Senator Wickersham have described, that is dollar-per-dollar property tax reduction, no questions about it. Is that accurate?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Yes, I believe that's accurate.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. If that is accurate, and I assume that the only mechanism...the simple mechanism for doing that is all our computers, all our programs are right there, we just say in a piece of legislation we're adding so much money to that. Is that accurate?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: It...it's because of the way the formula for the community colleges is. One is we're dealing with a lot less institutions than you are, for example, K-12 schools, where you've got all these other factors and formulas,...