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you're a supporter and say that I'll do anything to put money into schools, this is a very good thing to do. If you're interested in the budget, then you need to take a very close look, in my opinion, at what this does and how this obligates you in the future. Then, yes, it won't have an impact on your sheet this year, but as the future goes along there's the potential here to obligate a lot of money. Last year, we had an amendment that talked about recertifying state aid and that was a matter of, at some point in time, when funds...General Fund monies fall short where do those cuts come from and who does that? Well, this is one of those bills if you go ahead, I think, and you put that money in there and, Senator Wickersham, I think that is what the debate is this morning or should be, is what is...how does this tie you to future obligations towards meeting your statutory 45 percent. There's no doubt that you would freeze in place what I believe people understand or expect state aid to school will be at this point in time. But if there is a downturn in revenues and there is insufficient funds, the costs and the needs of those school districts still are at that level. That just means there's more of a stress on us to be able to meet those obligations. And I know that sometimes debate becomes repetitive, but it is a very crucial debate because maybe not this year, as long as our revenues are strong, but what does happen, Senator Wickersham, when our revenues become weaker, we have less revenues but the needs...and, obviously, the tendency is going to be for us not to fund as many things locally with other programs. Their needs will still be high and that percentage will change. That does place upon the state a larger burden to meet that responsibility, and I'd be interested, I would yield you the rest of my time to respond to that.

SENATOR CUDABACK: There's about one and a half minute left, Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Kristensen is raising, essentially, the same discussion that we had last year with regard to LB 149 and, of course, I was a strong proponent of LB 149. LB 149 did have the effect that...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.