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envisioned under this bill.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Bohlke, on the committee amendments.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes, Mr. Speaker, members, Senator Wehrbein, a question. If...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR BOHLKE: As I recall, as Senator Janssen said last year, we talked about the fact that it would be one year. The concern we heard from the community colleges at that time was that they felt they were going to have difficulty explaining to their taxpayers after one year of property tax reduction that it was then going to bounce back up and it was their concern that people would forget and they would get the fallout from the negative feelings of taxpayers when they got their notice after the one year. So now we are going to give them two years. Did your committee discuss the same fallout that I would say would be magnified for the community colleges when, in fact, then you come back after the two years reduction and the levy appears on people's property tax? And, one, did you discuss that or...and then two, did you ever discuss stairstepping this and so that we wouldn't see all of a sudden, wow, I got this great reduction on my property tax and the community colleges are doing a good job, to the next year, well, I knew it, I knew you couldn't trust the, you know, and now the community colleges are coming back and just as high as ever? If you would respond, please.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, thank you, Senator Bohlke. We did not discuss the stairstepping idea. We...and it is probably true that if we did this a third year that that could...could next be the issue. We didn't really discuss that to any great detail about what will happen the third year. I'd like to just add on page 2 of the yellow handout...

SENATOR BOHLKE: But...but, wait, did you answer the rest of my question before you add? (Laugh)