the HELP measure, LB 889...LB 89 was discussed and the funding ran out in just a few years. I don't want this to be another false start. I want a successful piece of legislation that provides the funding that continues throughout the years to come, and I'm very supportive of the committee and the work that's ahead of them.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Price. On the Bohlke amendment, Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I, too, rise in support of the addition of one member, as I understand it...Senator Bohlke, could I ask you a question.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Senator Bohlke, when you set this committee up, I understand that you tried to get the cross-section in taking teachers from the various sized schools. If I understand this amendment right, then these board members would come from the same sized schools, is that correct?

SENATOR BOHLKE: That's correct.

SENATOR VRTISKA: So that does give you the balance that most of us at least think is probably what needs to be done, is that...that was your intention, I'm sure.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Well, we'll find out in a minute when people vote but I hope so, yes.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Okay. Well, I just wanted to tell you that I share the addition of an individual simply because I think it makes the balance that we need in order to get to the final...to the final decision on what needs to be done for education and for teachers. Did you have...

SENATOR BOHLKE: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska, because on the opening I talked about having constituents contact the different senators and then they letting us know. So anytime that you or