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to be a heavy burden. But that's the decision we've made. And Senator Wickersham is true about what the constitution says. Obviously, you all can read it. K-12 education is the responsibility of the state. I believe that if we put this in place we will be recognizing the same responsibility we recognized when we restored the \$22 million, and you have about the same people speaking on that issue. The issue is ensuring a certain percentage of support from the state for our schools, one, to offer stability but, two, to offer you the opportunity I believe to protect the property tax payers in your district. The people who are lobbying against this bill, one would be because of the autopilot, that would be one argument. Others are people who represent people who have larger amounts of income as compared to the amount of property they own. But for most of the people in your district, regardless of where you live in the state, who own homes, it's exactly what Senator Janssen says, you know it and I know it, their concern is the property tax that they pay on their home. And, as I said, we know that's true. I believe with the .override we at least ensure that they will not pay more than 47 percent. The first time we debated this bill I told you in Kansas it's 30 percent. In many of the other surrounding states it's 40 percent. In Nebraska this would just mean it would be 47 percent. As I said, I would have liked to have seen 45 percent. But it is not...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BOHLKE: ...like we're doing something that no one else has recognized as a good policy decision, and when you hear about people who say...who talk about how the property taxes are lower in Kansas or other states, you go and look at the percentage they rely on from property for funding their K-12 education and it's not going to be what will happen if we aren't successful in this override in Nebraska, and we will continue to have that percentage go up and you will be right back to where we have been, and we have worked so hard and so long and put up with a lot of grief on trying to reduce those property taxes. If anything it does is, with regard to autopilot, it puts on autopilot the amount of burden property taxes will have for public schools, and I think that that is a responsible decision and I hope you support the override. Thank you.