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course the school situation, what Senator Raikes was talking about, and yet nothing, absolutely not one dollar, goes to support those, even though you're living within the city and you're receiving all of the benefits and also the schools, even though for a senior citizen they don't very often have children in a school system. And so I just wonder about that, about that process. Now it's my understanding by this amendment, however, there may be a way that if the levy would go up or by a bond issue, whatever, there might be a way of getting some of those dollars back. I believe still in the homestead exemption process, but there seems to me there should be...any time you tell anyone that you don't have to pay dime one of taxes, then they kind of step out of the political process and picture, as far as I'm concerned. It would seem to me that, yes, you can grant an exemption, but there is always or should always be an absolute minimum amount that everyone should participate in. What that amount is I don't know. I didn't feel this way a couple years ago, but then you start looking at all the exemptions that we have before us and we have a number of people that don't participate in the support of our state and our system, and that then starts to bother me a little bit. So I guess I'm looking at exemptions all across our budget process and it concerns me. I'll listen to the debate and then maybe decide, but I certainly appreciate what Senator Raikes was saying, that on these very important school issues that we're talking about, and we're talking about cutting millions of dollars out of our budget for the schools, I get a little queasy when we start doing that and then we allow certain individuals to escape from paying any taxes whatsoever. I'll listen to the debate and hopefully I can be enlightened on which way to go on this issue. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jensen. Senator Redfield, followed by Senators Bromm and Raikes. Senator Redfield.

SENATOR REDFIELD: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Members of the body, it is absolutely true that someone may go into the ballot booth and may be uninfluenced whether or not they are going to have to pay for this, but it is certainly true that they may vote against it; they may vote for it. But it's also true that the people who do pay 100 percent of the taxes may go in and