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only the word "maximum" before the dollar amount in attempt to assist school boards when they are writing their policies. And I would like to turn the rest of my time over to Senator Raikes.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Raikes, you have about eight and a half minutes, if you care to use them.

SENATOR RAIKES: Okay, thank you, Mr. President, members. Thank you, Senator Stuhr. I think Senator Stuhr has made it clear exactly what the wording is and the context of it. Let me try to expand on that just a little bit as to the motive or justification, if you will. The idea, again, that I think we're trying to continue with this bill and particularly this amendment, is to be absolutely clear or to have public schools be absolutely clear with their public students and parents as to what it is they may be charged a fee for and what that fee may be. Now, not may be, what that fee would be. We have included the word "maximum" here just simply to allow some flexibility and I think Senator Chambers has argued that that flexibility would allow the school to charge more than they otherwise might. I think an argument can be made that it would have just the opposite effect. Because the items the fees may deal with, market prices to some extent, and there is uncertainty as you go through the school year as to how prices might change, schools may, in setting the fees, be able to actually charge students a little bit less because they know if they don't actually have to peg the number they can have some room to adjust as the school year goes by. The idea here is that there would be specificity in terms of dollar amounts, what's required for the fee, but yet provide enough flexibility so that the school system can respond, if you will, by actually charging the lowest amount of fee that they can get away with. I would mention to you that the provisions of the fee bill, in general, not necessarily the revisions we're dealing with here, require that any money collected from students in the form of fees go into funds...go into a fund which could be used only for provision of whatever it was that that fee was collected to support. So there is no opportunity here with the maximum, if you will, to use student fees to support budgets in other areas. So, again, I think Senator Stuhr has explained the amendment well, and I would ask your support. Thank you.