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accept that as the fact. And there's a myth about that these caps are reducing property tax. I don't see that. I think we could remove them, and over the next four or five years...it wouldn't happen very quickly...we would be in the same position that we are now. Levy...some districts are levying the cap whether they need it or not, in order to get ready for what they think we might do to them. And several gave me the example where they are postponing maintenance, they are buying buckets instead of fixing the roof, on the basis that they will be able to do a renovation bond and that that will pass easily. That's not the efficient way of taking care of roof problems. They are very frustrated, because over the long haul, that's going to cost their district more money, not less money. But they...and they feel resentful because we're the ones that have forced them into the situation of going at roof repair in an inefficient way. There is coming down the line No Child...Leave No Child Behind. That is very expensive. We're not going to wait for the feds to pay the bill. And this is not an entree to me saying I think they should. I don't think they should. It's our bill. But it is very expensive. And under the rules as it now stands,...

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR KRUSE: ...a small district that can't meet standards with their students, because of holding...of not being able to do what they think is best because of our limits, will have to pay for the transportation of that child after two years to some district that they choose. That will be very frustrating. I think it's time for us to let local districts make their best choices. And I'm convinced that that will not hurt our property taxes. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Kruse. (Visitors introduced.) Senator Baker, followed by Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Speaker Bromm and members. I'm going to let Senator Raikes sit for a minute yet. But I do have some questions for him, I guess. Don't leave. I...my concern out in my area is the factors that come into play that are outside the levy lid now. I have, I've been told, a school district out