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SENATOR RAIKES: Senator, I would assume that that would include a sort of a standard assumption about valuation increases. maybe the same as the last four- or five-year average, something like that.

SENATOR BAKER: Okay. I didn't know. And I'm with you. I would assume that there was something figured in there. But to have these sunset this bill, and then we going to have to make up \$148 million in one chunk, or else probably go back and work again through something similar to this bill, I'm assuming. So I'm kind of in limbo as to what I do want to do here. There's a lot of factors involved with this that...in the school finance formula, that we haven't talked about wanting..being the increase in valuation. And I believe that statewide it's \$6.5 billion valuation went up this past year. And \$1.00, that's another, what, \$65 million available as a resource. Would you not agree, if one...a \$1.00 levy on \$6.5 billion would allow another \$65 million of local effort.

SENATOR RAIKES: I would agree, Senator. Yeah.

SENATOR BAKER: Okay. And I just need...I think that needs to be in the record. There's...

SPEAKER BROMM: Time.

SENATOR BAKER: ...a lot of other resources out there. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Baker. Senator Cudaback and then Senator Byars.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Speaker Bromm, members, this is one of those issues, I guess, again, that we all want to get our two cents' worth in. You know, it's one of those tough ones that nobody really wants to vote for it, including myself, big time. I got a letter from a constituent in Gothenburg, and he wants me to write to their paper and tell me how Gothenburg schools deserve a \$400,000 less in state aid. Well, that's pretty hard to explain how they deserve less when they don't deserve less.