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was, would you authorize the school system, you either vote or authorize the school system, to exceed the state levy cap by 20 cents, then the situation would be different.

SENATOR KREMER: Then it would be different. So that could be a real hardship on some schools. Now some of them overrode their levy by \$1.30 and not using it all. That was the maximum they could go to. They would still have some wiggle room in there. But if you was using the total amount, it would be really a hardship on some of those schools, so.

SENATOR RAIKES: And what you mention is the information that Senator Cunningham asked for that I'll try to...

SENATOR KREMER: Okay.

SENATOR RAIKES: ...put together for you.

SENATOR KREMER: Okay. I just tried to sit down and calculate a little bit...thank you, Senator Raikes,...

SENATOR RAIKES: Um-hum.

SENATOR KREMER: ...a little bit what this could cost the average food producer out there. Senator Coordsen used to like to use that term and I think it's probably accurate. And we've...you've heard me and others say too, and Senator Schrock just a little bit ago, if we keep taxing along the line of production, not on your end product, your commodities that you grow, it gets to be very burdensome. And here we're doing it again. And I was willing to go \$1.04, but I don't know, some place the straw that broke the camel's back, I don't know where it is. But I was just looking at what it would cost the average food producer...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR KREMER: ...if a farm was 800 acres. Could be much close to \$200 a year. Income tax increase, I think I heard where if you made \$50,000 a year your income tax increase that we made before the 2.2 percent was about \$40 to \$45. So the