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what is necessary to provide a decent opportunity to people that are in the age group of kindergarten through twelfth grade, I think we have an obligation to do this. So I think we have to do it. We hope that it's not a permanent arrangement on property tax. But at this moment, I think we need to. And I support the motion and the amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bromm. (Visitors introduced.) On with discussion, the motion to return for a specific amendment. Senator Stuthman.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I would just like to continue the dialogue with Senator Raikes for just a little while.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Raikes, would you respond?

SENATOR RAIKES: Yes.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Thank you, Senator Raikes. I do totally understand the part of going from \$1.00 to \$1.04, \$1.05. That, in my opinion...and I hope I'm correct...those dollars that are raised in that adjustment would be replacement dollars, as...what wouldn't be coming from the state aid portion of it. Is that correct, right?

SENATOR RAIKES: You're correct, Senator. And I would just...you're correct, but let me just add to what you've said. In terms of what a school decides to levy, as between \$1.00 and \$1.05, for example, that still is a local decision. This amendment that we're talking about would allow that lid to go to \$1.05. So that is a possibility for schools. It wouldn't necessarily, of course, mean that all of them would or would have to do that.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Yes. That would give them the authority to do that. But I think the other portion of this bill is the change in the percentage of the increase of their expenditures, or their budgetary power that they've had in the past. And I am not totally clear on that. And I don't know if all the schools really realize that, that the main emphasis on this bill was