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I'm not arguing the point, because I understand why it's being done, and I understand that probably the future of those schools and those children in those schools is at stake if we don't do something. I just had to make the point that what I'm expecting to hear and am already hearing from people who are saying, we voted...we chose not to raise taxes to support our schools; we said, like we're doing here, we need to make some more cuts; and now you have said to us, put that all aside, because you're going to allow us to raise them. I'm not going to argue the point, and I don't expect you to argue the point. Because you're doing what, I guess, is...in the field of education, appears to be necessary. And I take your point well, that we have not changed this for a period of time. With the rate of inflation, the cost of everything is escalating to where some of these schools are in dire needs. And I suspect the boards are going to feel somewhat comfortable that they're having an opportunity to raise more funds to do the things that the patrons want to do, but at the same time have a difficult time in and of themselves doing it because of their finan...their local...their individual financial situation.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR VRTISKA: So again, I'm going to support this return for specific amendment, because I think it's the right thing to do. It's kind of like my song yesterday, you know. I don't like it, but it just happens to be that way. And that's kind of where we're at. So again, we have frustrations, and we're going to have them all over the state, as I'm sure you're aware of. But the bottom line is, it doesn't look like we've got a lot of choice. So I don't mean to bother you any more. I just wanted to make that point that we did have some schools that turned down special elections to raise their levies, and now they're going to be able to do it. Some of them are not going to be happy, and I suspect some of them are going to be happy. So the bottom line is, you can't make everybody happy. So thanks for your time,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR VRTISKA: ...and...I'm through. Thank you.