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what happens?

SENATOR RAIKES: If the bill itself did not pass, we would...we would head into...the statute would require that, beginning in the 2005-2006 school year, the property tax levy would drop back to \$1, the temporary aid adjustment would go away.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And you declared that if this bill did not pass we would not have time next session to do anything about the situation. Is that correct?

SENATOR RAIKES: I did, but if I could just add a little bit to that, we wouldn't have any time to do it before February 1, but we could recertify later in the session.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. If this bill did not pass, would it put pressure to raise the income tax or some other tax?

SENATOR RAIKES: My belief, Senator, is, yes, it would.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. I'd like to ask Senator Wehrbein a question or two, because I've got a...

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...I've got to hit and get this morning, because with all that great cloud of witnesses, crowd of witnesses to testify. Senator Wehrbein,...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...you mentioned a couple of areas that are close to my heart, if I had a heart. You mentioned child protective services and that more needs to be done in that area, correct?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If I could come up with \$306,000 to go into that area, would you agree to do that?