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right now. I also, as most of you know, come from an agriculture background and am an ag producer and constantly are concerned about our increase in property taxes. But I'm also a former teacher and I know, as many of you know, the importance of education to the future of this state. Children are...last week I was talking about water as being a very valuable resource, but children are probably our most valuable resource. And I believe as a state we can be very proud of what we have done as far as our education system. But getting back to the problem, I think that, yes, many of you have served on local school boards. Local boards are going to have to take responsibility. They know exactly the dollars that they have to spend. But over the weekend, I've also talked to a number of my schools and many of these schools are already cutting teachers. Now when they cut a teacher in a smaller school, they're cutting programs. And when you see these programs slowly diminish, we are affecting the quality of education for our young people. I have a list of about 28 schools just in my surrounding area, it covers quite a large area, and I looked at those and 7 schools right now out of those 28 are at \$1 or below. Seven schools are at \$1.05 or below. Fourteen of those schools are over \$1.05 right now. And I think that just proves how difficult the situation is. I'm very hesitant to support the \$1.10. I'm willing to look at the income tax, but I don't know if we're going to be able to access those dollars as soon as might be needed. I've also considered just looking at the \$1.10 for one year, but I'm a little bit reluctant in that regards. But I think it's going to take a combination of things to come to some solution. I know that one thing it is our responsibility as people have talked about before. We have to do something because, as I said before, our children are our greatest resource. And education is so important to the future of this state that, no, we don't like to raise taxes, but in this area I think...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR STUHR: ...it may be necessary to look at some other options. With that, I turn the rest of my time back to the Chair. Thank you.