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we will take those actions that let the local people make the decisions they must make. I thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Kruse. Senator Kremer followed by Senator Bromm. Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Thank you, Senator Cudaback and members. I haven't spoken on this yet but I have been collecting my thoughts a little bit as we've gone along. We're talking about that we can come back next year and change this if the revenue came in and drop it back to \$1.05 and give more state aid. We can also wait and come in next year and raise it if there's no...raise the property tax levy lid if there's no other way that we feel at that time. I do realize that it is a problem with certification. And I don't know what we would have to do, and I guess I'd like to ask Senator Raikes a couple questions.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Raikes, would you respond?

SENATOR RAIKES: Yes.

SENATOR KREMER: What would be the procedure to change the certification date if we would come back next year and decide that we would allow the raising to the \$1.10 and lower the state aid somewhat? Would we just have to make the certification date a later date or what? Could you explain that.

SENATOR RAIKES: Senator, we've kind of been through that sequence before. What would happen, assuming that the Legislature decided not to do, let's say it decided not to do this amendment but did the committee amendment this session. Then state aid would be certified for next year accordingly. Now suppose it's clear next year that the state does not have the money to fund that amount of state aid, that...with \$1.05 instead of \$1.10, the state's obligation is something more than it's deemed it can afford. Then what would happen is that a decision would be made as to how that were going to be addressed, and if it were through additional property taxes or some other way, a date would be picked at which aid would be recertified based on the new set of decisions. And in past years, I think...you have to allow the department a certain