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Chambers, your light was on next if you wish to continue.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, are...

SENATOR CUDABACK: There are.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...there other lights?

SENATOR CUDABACK: There are.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then I will take mine off, and then turn it on behind those who are on.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. You've heard the opening on FA1580, which is an amendment to the committee amendments to LB 1093. Open for discussion. Senator Raikes.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I do support the Chambers amendment. This gets us closer, and I'm in favor of that. I think this is...this leaves the hole a little bit more manageable. So because of that, I do support it. I would also like to just quickly point out, I've passed around another handout, which says at the top, actual/projected TEEOSA aid. This is somewhat in response to the question that Senator Bromm raised this morning about what percent of funding for schools comes from state aid, versus property tax. And the year is in the far left column. Then there is total school General Fund disbursements, which for the 2002-2003 year, the last actual is \$2,150,500,000. You'll see that of that, \$647.5 million was TEEOSA aid, \$213.5 million was other aid, to include special education funding by the state, for total state aid of \$861 million. And that amounted to 40 percent of the total disbursements for schools. Now down on the bottom of that sheet, there are some estimates for the out years, based on whether or not the levy went to \$1.00, \$1.05, or \$1.10. Not being up to the moment, we didn't have \$1.07 on there, but I imagine we could do that. One other point I'll mention quickly is that in terms of the reduction in the state obligation for state aid, the cent increase in the levy lid from \$1.05 to \$1.06 yields more state savings than does the cent increase from \$1.09 to \$1.10, the reason being that as you raise the levy, there are