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mean they are going to misuse it. In fact, it does not mean they're going to misuse it. The history is they have not done that. So keep that in mind. To expand the limit does, in fact, mean that there will be less resources available to schools from the state. There is no question about that, but to say that the school districts, school boards will automatically get that money that's lost from the state from local property taxpayers is not borne by the evidence. If they can achieve efficiencies, they will try to do it. And I think it's prudent for us to, certainly to continue to allow them that opportunity but to take the measure...take the measures we need to take, as a Legislature, to balance the state's budget and, again, \$1.07 does not do the whole job but it does an important part of it. It is a significant step into the middle ground and I strongly encourage you to support the motion to reconsider. Thank you.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Raikes. Senator Baker, you're recognized to speak next.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Senator Schimek and members. I suppose everybody in here has read books about negotiations and had classes on it. And you don't want to get yourself in a position as Senator Chambers that we have to do something right now. We don't have to do anything right now. We can let this thing sit. It can fall off the face of the earth, as far as I'm concerned. We don't have to do anything right now. What we're talking about when this first started, I could see people digging their heels in here and bringing kids into it. What are we going to do for the kids? What are we going to do for that? The taxpayers or the kids are some of the people most vocal out in my area saying we don't want to raise property tax, folks. So we're all concerned about kids, I understand that, but that to me is not a good argument. What we started the debate this morning was, do we want to go to \$1.10? When actually the only thing we really are doing here is allowing schools, I guess, the understanding that it could be changed next session and it sounds like it could be, you know, the option to have \$1.10 figured into certifica...or the state aid formula for certification February 1. There's all sorts of questions been raised about the \$104 million hit we took on revenue in February. That could turn around. We may not go this way. I