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Class I schools to be on that school board in town if they've closed them all. And I know the Class VIs are already designed that way. They do have a school board member out in the country right now that would be part of the Class VI system. And then also, the attendance center, the building itself, I don't know what's going to happen to that, because that's been a meeting place for a lot of that area out there, and community meetings that they have. And will the Class...will the K-12 school keep that up and try to make that a place that they can have a meeting place so that they wouldn't go downhill and have to deteriorate? Because it will be the property of the K-12 if they merge in town. And are they going to sell it, or are they going to keep it up, or just what's going to happen to it? So there's going to be a lot of decisions that way. And another big concern I have, too, is the area...school board members out there always keep little problems up in the school house. And we don't know what's going to happen if the K board...K-12 board gets in charge of it. Are they going to keep them up? Are they going to make runs out there to do it? Or are they just going to hire somebody to do it? And I'm concerned about, is this a financial advantage for the state? I think it's kind of a wash, I think, as far as gaining any finances for the state. And a lot of people are concerned about the Class I's right outside of town. I have one right outside of Broken Bow. And there's way more of them opting out there than they are opting in. And I think we can look back at the opt provision that we give them a few years back, and they thought maybe they would opt into these schools, but they opt the other way. So now we're back visiting it again. So I think we should just go ahead and move this bracket motion so that we can...if they want to try to bring it back next year, okay. Because we do not have time to go through all this and try to get something done this year on it. But I want to thank Raikes for opening up on it and explaining and everything. But I still hope that we can vote for the bracket motion. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jones. Further discussion on the bracket motion? Senator Smith, followed by Senator Connealy, Redfield, Mines, and five others.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I rise in