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example, the...I don't want to waste your...use up your time on this kind of tech...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR RAIKES: I guess I did. Sorry.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Smith and Senator Erdman. Senator Baker, followed by Senator Raikes.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature. I'd continue that discussion. If I have some time, I'd yield it to Senator Raikes to continue to express his opinions here. But just looking at the map you handed...Senator Raikes handed out Friday, looking at the Abie school district, I...and I've run into this a bit in my legislative district with the one Class I out there I have south of McCook. That's such a fragmented district, looking at Abie, if anybody still has that map lying on their desk, that I don't see how. It's got to be a major headache for the county treasurer to figure out where what goes, where they're partly affiliated or under a Class VI and the rest of it is affiliated with a Class III, meaning I don't know what town they'd be affiliated with, but just the bookkeeping. I seem to be a bit of an anomaly here with my position as a very rural senator and supporting this bill, but I spoke, I think, last week on it. We...I'm down to...and I do have some Class I's, it's been pointed out by Senator Cudaback, who used to represent all of Dawson County, which I now have part of. There are some Class I's in Dawson County. I'm not very familiar with them, to be honest with you. The two that I have in my legislative district that I am familiar with, though, are just outside of McCook. Were they 15 miles away it'd be different, but the one is basically just south of McCook a couple miles, another one just north of McCook on Highway 83. But they're interesting. And I also have to state that I have a daughter-in-law that teaches a Class I who tries to keep track of Senator Cudaback for me there at, I believe it's, Riverdale, right across the street from his house. She's going to have to do a better job for me keeping track, Senator Cudaback. But she's also weighed in a bit on this. But they...that particular system has enough students in it that Senator Raikes points out