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talking about fairness in taxation. I think Senator Raikes mentioned that there were tax havens and that sort of thing. There are no tax havens now in these schools, because they have a common mill levy. He knows that, and he should have said it accordingly. And the levy is all the same through all your Class I districts, or...and K-6 districts. And anyone that's affiliated with a Class III district will have the same mill levy as a school that's in the town. Now, on to...what I did point out, though, is on your Schuyler deal...and I told him again that if they...if this bill passes and they go through with it, it will be a K-12 district. And if they decide to build a school in Schuyler, that school bond issue will be on all of the surrounding property and all of your Class I districts, because you'll be one big K-12 district. And you can correct me on it if I'm wrong, but that's the way it is, and that's the way it will happen. We went through the same thing 30 years ago when they were doing reorganizations, because some of the schools...some of the cities wanted some school buildings built, and they needed a larger tax base in order to build those buildings. Now, when you start talking about your option enrollment and where your students will go to school, if you're going to not...if you're not going to adopt this amendment with the option enrollment, then are we going to go back to, if you're within ten miles closer to a different school in a different district, you can attend that? The ten mile rule, it was called, years ago. We have instances like in Garden County, which has a Garden County high school district, which would be entirely a K-6...or a K-12 district. And that's 50 miles north of Oshkosh, and there aren't that much for roads across there, but yet those people were within 20 miles of the Hyannis school. At the present time, Garden County won't pay the tuition to allow some of those students to go to the other school; they have to opt in. You take that option enrollment away from them, and then they will be forced to drive the 45 or 50 miles across country down to go to the Garden County high school. So there's still some flaws in this LB 126. And then when I think Senator Stuhr mentioned, some of the school had the cost per pupil, and she mentioned one at \$31,000 or something, and I think...I suppose she was referring to Angora public school, which doesn't have any school open there anymore, and they're probably be closed. So when you start putting out these numbers about what