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SENATOR STUTHMAN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I haven't been involved in this discussion at all in the last several days, probably one time in the entire discussion of the three days that we've been discussing this. The situation that really concerns me is, we're trying to deal on a state level what realistically can be done already. School boards, taxpayers can see the opportunity to combine and belong to a Class I...eliminate the Class I districts. I'll give you some of the observation that is in my area. We had the elementary schools in the area. They went together with a high school, formed the group, and they are all part of the Class I...I mean part of the K-12 school system right now. It was done. It was cooperation with the school boards. They worked together on it. So these things can be done. And it was done by the local control. I'm really concerned about us in the legislative body to try to legislate something that is something for across the whole state. Our state is totally different from one end to the other end, just as the example that Senator Fischer had with the size of the school district, hers up there in Cherry County as compared to the one down here, would extend from Lincoln almost to Grand Island, would be the same square miles. It's very disturbing to me that we as a legislative body have to try to pass a law that would be targeted to probably maybe a couple bad actors, maybe some that really should be organized but are not doing it. But should we put something on the books in a statute as a bill that should be the blanket policy? Maybe we as a legislative body should be dealing with issues such as those that, you know, are really not doing it, cannot get along, cannot come up with agreement, and are expensive to the state and to the taxpayers. I had a bill yesterday, my Nutrition In School Act, that was discussed in the hearing. I had a lot of opposition in this bill. My bill would have made it that it would eliminate the sale of junk foods in the school during the school day. A lot of the opposition said, you know, it should really realistically be the local control school administrators, parents, and those are the ones that should get behind it and deal with that issue. I will have to agree with them; that is where it should go. I brought the issue up in my bill to create an awareness for it, hopefully that parents do take some action in cooperation with the school boards. So I think this is an issue that, we can do it right now without legislation. We