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\$9 million to the state.

SENATOR RAIKES: I understand your concern, Senator, and I will make it a priority to get more information on that.

SENATOR CORNETT: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Cornett. Was that your opening? You may continue.

SENATOR CORNETT: To explain to the body what the A bill is, it is to increase the funding by \$9 million to cover the potential loss of impact aid to Bellevue School District which would then have to be made up in tax dollars. Currently, the federal government funds impact aid to the school district of Bellevue based on our percentages of military students. The question that has not been answered, to my dissatisfaction, is if we are part of a unified levy and our tax dollars are considered part of a unified pool or a community, whether that will drop our percentages below the federal requirement for impact aid. And if it does, how are we going to make up that \$9 million in tax money? And that is why I submitted this amendment to the A bill for the \$9 million because that is what we could potentially lose that no one has been able to answer to this point. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Cornett. You've heard the opening on the Cornett AM3190. Open for discussion. Senator Friend. Is Senator Friend on the floor? Senator Friend, did you wish to address...Senator Friend waives. Senator Chambers. Senator Chambers also waives. Senator Howard. Senator Howard, did you wish to address the Cornett...Senator Howard.

SENATOR HOWARD: Thank you, Senator Cornett. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I, too, am concerned about this loss of revenue and what it's going to cost the state. This is another factor that we haven't considered or we haven't taken a close enough look at. I've heard continually on this floor unintended implications, unintended complications and consequences. I'm glad Senator Cornett has brought this to our attention. I think we need to look closely at this. Is this