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there's too much money spent. Way too much money. And this district spent from forty to fifty thousand dollars just to try to get...try to get a bond and reorganization passed. Well, they hooked the two together, and unfortunately, the bond is what brought the merger down. They didn't have a separate...or an alternative plan where they would just reorganize that school district. They tied the bond with it because they were afraid that on a bond election, alone, it would not pass. So it went down the drain, they're out forty to fifty thousand dollars, and most of that I might add is in attorney fees. And it's ironic that the attorney that handled this case is the one that brought the bill to me because he could see what was happening to these schools in over...(inaudible). Are there any questions? I'd certainly be glad to answer them to the best of my ability. Other than that, thank you, Mr. Speaker, for your attention. I might add, if I still got a little time left, in my...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR JANSSEN: One minute? All right. In my estimation, it all depends what happens to this bill. If it goes down...which I hope it doesn't. I do support 806...I hope that we can save this portion, this portion, of the committee amendment. In my estimation, it needs to be passed. The bill probably wouldn't have got up on its own, so that's why...I'm glad it was amended into 806. But if everything else fails, hopefully we can find room to get this portion passed. Hopefully there can be a compromise along the way. I'd be willing to work a compromise on the rest of the bill. A lot of things...a lot of good comes from compromise. Hopefully, we can get 806 in a form that satisfies everyone, especially...I want you to remember that this section, Section 4 through 19, is a very important piece of this bill. And if everything else fails...if we ended up with just this portion, we would certainly be making one giant step for reorganization of schools in this state. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Janssen. Your light is on if you need additional time. Actually, your light is on even if you don't need additional time, but if you don't need it I'll shut it off. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I had two motions with respect to this