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SENATOR KRISTENSEN: These areas are fairly large so the risk is not as great. You know, for example, if you had a particular town, you probably have a greater risk that that can fluctuate, these are wider areas. But I think you're correct as a general premise, valuations go down, you can't raise as much money from the maximum levy, thus more state aid gets triggered in to keep the system going. I think that's accurate.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Kristensen, there are no further lights on if you'd like to close on the committee amendments.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. Senator Beutler, I'm going to take a look at that tuition issue here quickly for you. I think we've summarized through our discussion the committee amendments for LB 269. I'd be happy to answer any questions and then we can begin to debate the bill if anyone has a need to do that. I know there's some amendments on the bill itself, but I would move the committee amendments at this time.

SPEAKER WITHEM: You've heard the closing. The question is shall committee amendments be adopted to LB 269? All in favor vote aye, all opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Kristensen's amendment or committee amendments, I'm sorry, excuse me, committee amendments.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Committee amendments are adopted. Mr. Clerk, I understand there are amendments filed to the bill itself.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senators Hartnett, Landis, Schellpeper, Kristensen, Coordsen and Wickersham offer AM1426. (Found on page 1639 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Hartnett, I understand you're handling the amendment.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, this deals