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I haven't got ahold of the bill.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Is it your bill Senator?

SENATOR KEYES: It is a bill that I asked to be introduced. It was drafted and while I was home sick, I didn't get it put on the desk, as a matter of fact, it got lost.

SENATOR MAHONEY: I'd advise you to check with Senator Warner and I'm sure the two of you as a result -

SENATOR KEYES: I think it will come out alright.

SPEAKER: Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Yes, Mr. President, while I'm on my feet, and to each of the Senators that are here today I'm sending a copy of the pay in time. I was called over to a board meeting in Papillion the other evening

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at about 10:00, and they had a school board meeting. They have taken a resolution introduced by Raymond Lempke which will state that the district will not raise their mill levy above the present mill levy and they are going to give school teachers a contract that says that when the money runs out, your pay will stop, not only the school teachers, but all people who work for the school, they have also, were going to have to have a building built next year, but they are not going to go for that because if they did that, it would raise their mill levy in the vicinity of eight or nine mills to pay off the bonded indebtedness and to pay interest on the bond. So the Papillion school district has done the one thing that I have wondered what is going to happen across the state when annuity of government says that it can not by the powers given to it to tax it's people, tax the people any more and meet it's obligation. I want you to read this very thoroughly, I want you to understand that something like seven thousand students next year will be subject to a shortened school year. There also the mill levy on no only the school, but the city of Papillion and so far is such that no longer can a man own a home on which the taxes are twice as much as the interest on his home, so I want you to read this very thoroughly, Raymond Lempke was the man that opposed me in the election, he is very sure that Papillion is not going to pay any more than eighty five (inaudible) mills for their school. They are not going to have buildings, they are not going to have a full years teaching, and it's going to be interesting to see whether this legislature or whether the city, the school district of Papillion has the right to stop spending.

SPEAKER: Senator Syas did you wish to be recognized? We don't have anything before the body, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SYAS: I'd just like to ask a question of Senator Keyes, if I could?

SPEAKER: Go ahead.

SENATOR SYAS: What happened to that law case that we were supposed to have so that we could force the state to do something? That Papillion filed, that's been a good year or so now. What's holding it up?