

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, members of the legislature I will support this amendment. This is what I was looking for some way to equalize the tax for these high levied schools. I have several in my district that still remain at 30 mils and I sill surely support this amendment to help these districts.

SPEAKER: Before we go on to the next...to Senator Warner, in the south balcony there are 10 eight grade students from Peace Luthrean School in Deshler and their teacher is Mr. Engle, Mr. Watsels and they are in your district Senator Maresh. We are happy to welcome you here today. Chair recognizes Senator Warner. We are still speaking to the Whitney amendment to 472. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the legislature I appreciate what Senator Whitney is attempting to do but I am of the opinion that the amendment that has already been adopted is probably adequate. I couldn't support the amendment however for two particular reasons. One there is nothing that takes into consideration why it a particular district may be assessed high, and I think that that has to be recognized, and secondly it seems to me that a little rationale to take just five populous counties as the levy which one is going to be used. Now why not use six or eight or ninety-three. It seems to me there would be little rationale for that approach.

SPEAKER: Chair now recognizes SENator Mahoney.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Mr. President how many other amendments do you have after that one?

SPEAKER: Vince he wants to know how many amendments after this one.

CLERK: None.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Then I will go ahead and make my talk now. I speak against the Whitney amendment but I speak in favor of the bill. I think that Senator Warner has worked long and hard on this bill and has been one of the real people in the legislature that has tried and struggled with this bill from every angle. He has held his hearings, he has done his home-work and he is one of the genuine people who take a hold of the project and spends literally days and nights of this, I know this because I have seen him in and out of this Capital when we are out of the session and I think that anything that he tells us on this bill is the very best plan. He can not satisfy everyone of us, and there will always be those of us who come from the large cities who can not have the same type of favorable consideration as we are going to have to have in the other end of the spectrum which would be Senator Whitney's area and I think that Senator Warner's bill you will find with the amendments that he has allowed to go on the bill and those that he has talked against and rejected he has done his very best to hit the medium ground. He has done so with this bill. I also say this in respect to Senator Frank Lewis who also has a very good bill before us and I think that this may be the year that we have to pass some state aid, and we have to pass it because each and every year that we have been here we pass the buck. We pass the buck because we say let it go another year. Let it take its course for a year after next. So now we are in the year 1973 and I don't think that we can afford to let it go into 74 to 75. The bill, the mechanics must be passed in this session so that relief that we are talking about to the home owners and that relief that we are talking about to tax payers would finally come to reality and have its opportunity to be seen in the very near future. I speak against Senator Whitney's amendment but I wish that