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Murphy is saying is that his school district, all it has to do is call over to the County Treasurer and he'll find out how much money it's got in its kitty. The school district operates on so many dollars. It don't operate on so many dollars plus the interest on the money. Now, the county collects the money for the school, and if there's anybody that's going to make money on this bill, it's not the one subdivision of government that says this is how many dollars I need, I don't need seven percent or eight percent more interest on that money. If you want to let the Superintendent of Schools invest the taxpayers' money, that's one thing, but if you believe in elected officials should invest the taxpayers' money, and this is getting down to a banker's bill. Right now, we're saying, come to the truth of what's happening, the banks want the money in their kitty...in theirs, not in the County Treasurer to put the money out at interest. So, if you believe that you should let the banks of this state, you should let our school boards...school district Superintendent say, how, and what we're going to do with the hundreds of thousands of dollars that is there, and over the period of the year there is over five hundred million dollars from the property taxpayers. There is some two hundred and fifty million dollars more from the sales and income tax, and I don't know how much from federal funds that are coming back, and if we're going to let the school administrators...if we're going to let the NSA, or the NRDs, or let these people that are hired invest our money in their projects, so that they can have the interest instead of the taxpayers, go ahead and support Senator Murphy. For me, I don't support it. I believe that the taxpayers are entitled to all the interest they can get on the money so that they can pay these bureaucrats that are spending all the money that they have. Thank you.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President...Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I rise to oppose Senator Murphy's amendment to add the school districts to this bill. I feel that this would just be an added burden onto the County Treasurers, and they have plenty to do now. If we keep adding the different subdivisions of government to this bill, it will have to have more help in the County Treasurer's office. Therefore, I would oppose this amendment.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: Mr. President, I find myself in an untenable position, and that's supporting Senator Bob Murphy, but I am going to go ahead anyway. Now, Senator Murphy, I'd like to