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SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I am not sure that this bill should be advanced from Select File or that perhaps this bill should be enacted now. I have concerns about changing this transportation system in the effect that that will have and I also have concerns as far as transportations are concerned about different school systems operating in a different fashion as far as transportation is concerned. I can think of Hyannis school system and...this relates only to Class 3.

SENATOR SIMON: Senator Cullan, if I may respond, and that is the amendment which I have introduced at the request of Senator Lamb would make it apply only to Class 3s. I just want to take care of Elkhorn. I don't care what you do out in your area.

SENATOR CULLAN: Okay. Thank you, Senator Simon, and I appreciate that. I still think that this needs additional study and do not think we ought to enact it this year and I think it is improper for us to artificially select one class of school district and treat them differently from another. So I personally would oppose advancing this bill and I think that we ought to be a lot more careful about making changes in our transportation reimbursement system. It is important and I am not satisfied with the state of this bill and I am certainly not satisfied with treating different school systems, different classes of school systems in a different fashion.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Murphy, do you wish to be recognized and then Senator Koch? Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: A question of Senator Simon. Senator Simon, looking at the fiscal note on the back it indicates that had this been in place this year it would have cost the state an additional \$27,000. Do you concur? It is under the state aid formula.

SENATOR SIMON: Senator Murphy, I just want to talk about the amendments because that is the part of the bill that I understand, what I offered. This is not my bill. I would yield to Senator Koch if he would care to respond to that because I really cannot do that. Senator Koch, would you like to respond?

SPEAKER MARVEL: I'm sorry. Senator Murphy, do you wish to pose a question to Senator Koch?