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SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President and colleagues, I would like to ask Senator Koch a question if he would agree to answer.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch.

SENATOR DWORAK: Senator Koch, would this have an effect on the state aid distribution to school districts in the transportation section?

SENATOR KOCH: The school district it pays only for that child that they transport, that one child they are paying for. In this case they are going to negotiate with several others but the forty cents that they get out of possibly state aid, they don't get the full forty cents. They only get a prorated amount of it. In this case the school district would stand the cost of this beneficial interest to children who have some financial needs and some financial problems.

SENATOR DWORAK: So it would in no way affect distribution of state aid?

SENATOR KOCH: No, because they only get that one child that they are paying for supposedly of the forty cent provision that we have. This allows them to negotiate the rest of it.

SENATOR DWORAK: Thank you. Senator Simon, is that your understanding of the state aid distribution that this in no way affects that?

SENATOR SIMON: That is correct.

SENATOR DWORAK: Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I would only like to explain that I do have Class 3 districts in my legislative district and that I think Senator Cullan's remarks are, well, superficial in that the whole area of transportation of students is a very involved one and we are not going to solve that here on the floor today and I agree that perhaps there should be a study, but the amendment by... Let me go back to explain that Senator Simon has this problem in his district and I am not sure whether we should be solving that problem or not but nevertheless, he did have the bill returned and the amendment adopted. Now we had some other language and this