

and we would understand how complicated they are because this state is not all equal in terms of its problems. There are very few school districts who have the same problems in terms of financing. Same way with cities, counties, any other subdivision. The State of Nebraska, if we were to lose five hundred people this next year, out migration, I'll bet we could not reduce our budget to account for five hundred people less. Our budget would still probably increase due to inflation and a lot of other factors that we have no control over and for us to say that we can minuscule get down to fractions and either subtract or add, I believe is absolutely an impossibility. Not even through the best calculus problem could you come up with the answer. It is not that simple. So I say to you in good faith, we should turn down Senator Dworak's amendment, stick with the body of the bill. It is fair. It is reasonable and see how it is going to work for the next year. If it isn't working and we find that there are some advantages we can't perceive right now for some various subdivisions of government, this body by 25 votes can change it. But it is important that we get a piece of legislation across here so that the various subdivisions of government has some kind of a blueprint by which to formulate their budgets and move on with the business of trying to provide services for their community. So I oppose Senator Dworak's amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Mr. Speaker, Senator Dworak, especially, I read LB 1 and LB 1 last year says that if the population of a school increases by 2%, 3%, 4%, 5%, whatever it is, you first add that percent to the budget and then you increase it 7% beyond that. I believe what we had written in there last year is...Senator Dworak, in spite of you and I, I believe that that is a better solution than what you are offering today. I have some other amendments that are going on and for Senator Schmit if Senator Schmit will listen just a minute, he can talk to his boy there any time but right now my ten minutes is fastly disappearing. Senator Schmit, I would like to tell you. In the amendments to the bill and don't worry about it. I am going to offer them. It will say that the cost of electricity and fuel will not be a part of your budget because there is nobody on the floor of this Legislature that can tell me what percent that is going up next year. So that will not be a part of the budget. So I guess that I will have to tell you that I and Senator Dworak probably will support