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may not incur, the long term capital investment cost that the parent school district has and the 20% is to allow for that.

SENATOR NEWELL: Senator Warner, I would ask this one other question. On this bill which basically moves to a straight head count, why did you offer it on this since you are not talking about some of the other formulas and so forth, why did you offer the amendment on this bill?

SENATOR WARNER: Because the bill is before us, Senator Newell, and it deals with chapter seventy-nine and it does affect school income and I believe it to be germane to the bill dealing with the revenue the school districts receive.

SENATOR NEWELL: Okay, thank you, Senator Warner. Senator Vickers, would you answer a question?

SENATOR VICKERS: Certainly.

SENATOR NEWELL: Senator Vickers, let me ask you a question. If the Warner amendment is adopted, basically I might characterize this as one way of perpetuating class ones. Will it in any way harm your bill? Do you feel it will have some detrimental effects to your legislation?

SENATOR VICKERS: Senator Newell, I was going to speak on this amendment also and I thoroughly agree with your comment that it is going to perpetuate class ones as a result. I am opposed to this amendment, very much so, and I would hope that it wouldn't get on. In direct answer to your question, it would make it very doubtful that it could succeed because of that amendment.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, members of the body, I am not terribly excited about LB 494. In fact, I am opposed to LB 494 and I am also opposed to Senator Warner's amendment because I think that it has some attractive points. I think that maybe it would make this bill much more difficult to go across the board and that is attractive but on the other hand I think it sets a bad precedent and for that reason I oppose it. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Before we proceed, in the North balcony it is my pleasure to introduce from Senator Wagner's district, forty-six eighth grade students from Centura Consolidated School at Cairo, Nebraska. Donna Erickson is the teacher. Will you raise your hands so we can see where you are and