

school district is, it is kind of hard to slow it down but it is a lot harder to speed it up later on. Should we have mass exodus of teachers from our system and we would start to reverse that, to put teachers back in the classroom to teach our children. If this would be coming at a time of economic dislocation we would really have our hands full. I am changing my position on state aid based exactly on those reasons, is that this is serious, this is big money and it may cause tax increases at the state level. There may be all kinds of things happen but it really doesn't bother me from this point of view. The change has already happened. This Legislature, we parents as taxpayers and the tax users have got to re-adjust our thinking and we have an opportunity in this particular measure to go to \$75,000,000, probably too much, but those who want to support that amount of money, fine. I am supporting the \$32,000,000 because I believe it is a little more sellable, salable in my district but be that as it may, this is the time to continue the support of 1002 with Senator Warner's amendment on it...

PRESIDENT: One minute, Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: ...but just let us recognize a position that you might have held on state aid in 1978 and 1980 is not a valid position. We have entirely different conditions under which we are living.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'm just going to throw out an idea and have you think about it. There have been more than fifty amendments now offered on the budget bills. By my calculations the Legislature with all the time spent has changed the budget bill, all of them added up together, by one one thousandth of one percent. In other words, we just kicked the blazes out of the University by taking away the UFO fund or whatever it was. All other amendments haven't gotten anything more than eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one votes. I think everybody in here, every legislator is aware of the fact that making legislation or making changes on anything sometimes depends upon the mood and developments, the way other things are shaping up and I personally don't perceive any change going to occur in the appropriations bill at this time until other things are resolved such as the gas tax question, personal property, the homestead exemption, those issues. I realize that if you want to make any changes once the bills get moved you have to do it on Final, however, if