

SENATOR HARRIS: I do not have an opinion on that. It might be something for you to do. I think maybe Senator Wesely has a little more background on this. Would you allow him to answer that question, please.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, would you object to an amendment on Select File to give them this option the same as the other two?

SENATOR HARRIS: Let me listen to Senator Wesely first and then I will say.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wesely, do you want to get into it now or do you want to yield to Senator Carsten?

SENATOR HABERMAN: (Microphone not activated)...some questions, I'm not arguing.

PRESIDENT: You are not...I am just asking, do you want to ask the question of Senator...?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Sure, I will listen to Senator Wesely if he can clear it up.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Mr. President and members, Senator Haberman, you do ask a good question. The reason that there is a mandate here and requires that all the schools be under this pickup is that because you have so many school districts across the state...what are there, a thousand, or right around a thousand, the lack of uniformity would be a real problem with the IRS in applying for this exemption. So by requiring them all to do it, you are able to get the exemption without the hassle that you would have if each and every one of them did it. So...and the school boards and the school teachers and all of the people involved in the school systems are supporting this, so there should be no hassle, I think. That is why the difference.

SENATOR HABERMAN: No, I am not hassling your bill.

SENATOR WESELY: No, I understand.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I am with your bill, I am just trying to find why an option is given to some and not given to the others. That is my question.