

you the same thing I'll tell my Class I's. I've got five legislative sessions to protect you and I'll do it. I've got a bill that is probably constitutionally suspect in the part that you're worried about that can be thrown out completely independent of the refinancing system and I suspect it will be, 70 percent chance. In any case the refinancing system comes into play before, before anybody can really undo it. To undo the ref. rcing...

SPEAKER NICHOL: Time is up.

SENATOR DECAMP: ...you'd have to get a bill passed next session. I don't think you're going to get her done. If you do it, put it in place, and the Governor signs it, I think you've made history and you've done right.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Haberman, then Senator Beutler.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the body, I have not spoke on this issue. I think everything has been said. I didn't have to say anything, but the reason I am rising to speak now is put to rest some of the questions that were raised by Senator Lamb's Attorney General's Opinion. The research that has been done for me states, the Legislature has complete authority when it comes to school district organization, functions and finance. And then it states to see which case. Well the Attorney General didn't cite any cases. He just made an opinion. So this is one case that is cited. If you want it I can give it to you. The second part of the research showed one man, one vote does not apply strictly to all subdivisions which are statutorily created for specific purposes. Example, the NRD court case. Yes, the NRD court case is exactly...it's a special deal. The special purpose of NRD is to promote conservation and irrigation projects was held to be valid, the special voting privileges which weigh NRD boards in favor of rural areas. Therefore, as long as a special class of voters bear a rational relationship to a legitimate special purpose protecting elementary school attendance centers from unnecessary closing due to required reorganization laws. Then the special class of voters with an additional vote probably does not violate the one man, one vote constitutional principle. Now, the third part. The voters of the remainder of the district have a chance to vote. They have a chance to vote to accept the reorganization plan which triggers the special limited