

able to ever get into law the financing mechanism for our noble goals. It's there. Maybe it needs a little more, I don't know, but you've got three things each individually which have been attempted repeatedly and nobody has succeeded at. They're in law. And who has tried to get them over the years? The Vard Johnsons, the Tom Vickers, you name it.

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR DECAMP: And now they're going to repudiate all that with a pie in the sky promise. Eliminate that and leave the bill sitting, leave 662 sitting with a questionable, unconstitutional reorganization method that is spread out over five years and is going to haunt you until who knows what, keep that in and eliminate the three things that nobody has been able to get accomplished in here, but collectively on a certain moment, on a certain day we got done. Don't be fools! You're going to start from scratch in a special session and try to do each one of these individually? Don't kid yourself. What you'll end up with is a much more costly plan that doesn't have the limitations, that doesn't have the controls, that doesn't have the things that 662 somehow ended up with it in. I guarantee you, you do this and you're going to be back five, ten years, starting from scratch, you're going nowhere. Show the courage to keep what you've got because collectively again, we won't do it, I can tell you. The World Herald notwithstanding, they say this is a confusing amendment? It's the single clearest amendment you've ever had. It's a state responsibility for financing primary and secondary education. No more of that financing shall come than 45 percent, figure out the details and here is the financing mechanism. You tell me which one of you is going to ever get something like that passed again...

SPEAKER NICHOL: Time.

SENATOR DECAMP: ...starting from scratch. None.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Withem, then Senator Carsten, then Senator Vard Johnson.

SENATOR WITHEM: Mr. President, members of the body, I rise in support of the Vickers amendment to the committee amendment. It took a lot of thought to decide exactly where