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school is not a Class I school. This bill, as amended, would simply say that it doesn't make any difference the class of the school, the school facility must allow the teacher a half an hour lunch break provided, however, that the teacher is not the sole teacher in the facility. That is all it does.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wesely, do you wish to speak on this matter? Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members, I rise to support this bill. This now, in its amended form, comes under the category that Senator Schmit talks about so much. It is a bill that does almost nothing, costs nothing, helps nobody and doesn't hurt anybody. I think it should be passed.

PRESIDENT: Senator Remmers.

SENATOR REMMERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I rise to oppose the bill. I think it is another case of intrusion into local control. It is not necessary. I think it is something that local people can take care of and we are forever talking about the merits of local control but, on the other hand, we turn around and put restrictions on local control. I think this is something that the local school districts can handle very well on their own and I would urge you to vote against the bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: A question of Senator Johnson. Senator Johnson, the old language, as I read it, does provide for the uninterrupted lunch period of not less than 30 minutes. What caused you to bring forth this bill?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: I got a couple of letters from teachers in small schools who said they didn't have any free time. Simple as that. In fact, current law says that every schoolteacher must have one-half hour uninterrupted lunch period, provided, however, that law doesn't apply to schoolteachers in any Class I school and provided further, however, that the law doesn't apply to schoolteachers in Class II schools if they happen to be the only teacher in the facility. Okay, that is current law. This bill would simply say it doesn't make any difference what class of