

dealing with tax equity versus per pupil. It also adds a number of clarification amendments. It defines the word finance report. It changes from a current five year averaging measure to a last year's attendance rate for determining numbers of pupils. The key thing Senator Lamb I'm sure is going to talk about, it deletes a local option that exists in the statute today and we'll discuss that later. It allows for changes in the nonresident tuition rate based upon reorganization. Up in my district, ironically enough, my district has a Class I school district in it that had never sent a student to Ashland school district, Portal School had never sent a student to Ashland school district because of the fact that we didn't take account of a reorganization that took place. Bundy school district closed down, but there is still data out there so my residents in Portal had never sent a school to Bundy, never sent a student to Ashland, ended up having to pay. This would take advantage, we would be able to take advantage of these reorganization changes. In addition there is some other things that are quite, quite technical in nature. You had the amendment passed out this morning. That's the basic amendment. I would urge you to adopt it.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Warner, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR WARNER: Rise to point of order of whether germaneness of the amendment to the committee amendment. I believe the committee amendment only deals with the date change. I think it would be limited to that.

SPEAKER NICHOL: So what you're saying is that the Withem amendment is germane to the bill, but not to the amendment. Is that right?

SENATOR WARNER: Oh, there is no question about the bill, sir. Yes, Mr. President. But the committee amendment obviously not. I think.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay. Senator Withem, did you want to defend yourself on that point? Okay, I would rule that the Withem amendment is germane to the bill but not to the amendment that we're talking about. Okay, I have other lights on and we're talking about the committee amendments now. Senator Landis, did you wish to speak about the committee amendments? Senator Lamb, the committee