

You could have some...or with the language in there, you can't have that being taking place. If you remove the language, it seems to me you change the mechanism so that those equalization dollars go to those school districts who really and truly need them and aren't trying to figure out a way just to get more state dollars. So I guess just from a matter of what the philosophy had ought to be, if you are going to adopt the per pupil philosophy, then you had ought to reject the Withem amendment in total and take 1126 as it is drafted. If you are going to adopt the valuation policy, then it seems to me you had ought to reject the Lamb amendment that tries to take a little bit of each. Thank you, Mr. President.

**SPEAKER NICHOL:** Senator Morehead, please, then Senator Barrett.

**SENATOR MOREHEAD:** Mr. President, members of the body, we all are very cognizant of the fact that for a school district that supports the K through 12 facility, that there are sometimes costs that go into that education that may not apply to that particular year and the costs for that year. I think right now of my school in Fairbury where they have, and I know I got Senator Johnson's attention when I said Fairbury, where they have one handicapped child, and they are having according to federal guidelines to renovate a junior high, and in two years they will renovate again that junior high building at some multithousands of dollars to accommodate that particular child. And this is a policy that we, as a nation, in this particular case have made. This is part of the cost for that school district in offering education under guidelines to all of its students. Now on any one given year that cost possibly would not be figured in as a cost per pupil for educating as far as the actual staff and the materials that are demanded at that particular time. So there are costs to school districts that go on over a period of time that accrue to that district that would not maybe be figured on a year to year basis. Now I know that both sides of this issue have said let's adopt this amendment, or let's not adopt that amendment, and then let's do some statistical runs on it to see what the actual figures are. One side I believe says do it before this amendment is adopted, and the other ones says do it after the amendment is adopted. Well, again, if we are going to move this bill and I think Senator Lamb is very serious about this, and there is some needs that need to be