

Maybe some of them are going to what they call a Magnet school. I don't know. As far as Senator Goodrich finding the schools listed on page 742, I think his wife, having been Chairman of our school board for so many years, he probably knew right off the bat, but I know when I have looked I never could find the names of the schools in the white pages. But, at any rate, that's a small thing. The main thing is we had to buy these two expensive dealerships on the most prime property in Omaha in order to have a central location for the buses. It seems to me, you know, my car sits out all winter. I don't have a garage and I don't have a fleet of mechanics at my hands either to start the car up in the morning if it doesn't start. But the Omaha Public Schools have to have their buses in a garage and they couldn't pick anything except the most expensive property, when I can tell you there are plenty of places in Omaha you could buy garaging for those buses. I wonder how much money do you save by having them centrally located when our schools are scattered north, south, east and west. They are all going to come from 72nd Street and go in four different directions. It would be a lot cheaper maybe to put them in some of the cheaper locations we have in Omaha. But, again, I am saying this, I am 1,000 percent for education, all forms of it, from the University on down to preschool. But I am not going to stand by and see these parents taken advantage of. They work hard to keep a roof over their heads and the taxes keep going up. And we senators, like a bunch of silly fools, let them sell the parents on the idea that we're to blame for property taxes. Property taxes in Omaha, between 68 and 70 percent of it is due to education, and yet what do we say in education? Go into Pat O'Donnell's office and pick up those applications for employment. I would hate to tell you how many of them that I gave a spelling test to that can't spell. They should have learned it sooner. We are doing a tremendous job in education. That's why we have so many remedial courses in college. I can see a remedial course for Marge Higgins who hasn't been to school in 30 or 35 years. But why should a person entering college, who is fresh out of high school, have to take remedial reading, remedial writing, remedial spelling? I think the next one will be remedial thinking. I just don't understand it, if they are really getting the education, why they only have a few months between the time they graduate from high school and go to college they have forgotten everything they learned in the last 12 years. I repeat again, I am going to vote and keep voting to cut aid to...state aid to education...

SENATOR CARSTEN: One minute.