

particular budget limitation, they can continue to.

SPEAKER BAACK PRESIDING

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR WITHEM: So I am not going to support this particular exemption. It really, frankly, is not one where you're going to see people split down the line of do you support 1063 or don't you. It so happens that Senator Lamb who is not a supporter of 1063 is offering this amendment. I, who am, am opposed to it so it may appear as though this is another one where we need to get into our various camps and do that. I would say you don't need to do that. You know, make your judgment on this particular amendment whether it's good policy or not and I don't think it's a change we need to...

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR WITHEM: ..take place at this time so I'm not going to vote for the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Withem. Senator Warner, you're next.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Withem just pointed out this is not one of those amendments that have camps, because I'm going to support the amendment and the reason is very simple and I'll express it, and the reason is because I have a school district in my legislative district that may plan construction and the result may be adversely affected. I don't know if they necessarily would be. They have to pass a bond issue, which may not pass, but additional maintenance costs of additional facility may not be over the 5 percent; in larger districts, I'm sure probably would not, but in some smaller districts that may be the case and, obviously, if an expansion of facilities or refurbishing of facilities result in additional costs beyond what the lid...having spent the money with the approval of the voters on the financing, if it's a bond issue, it doesn't make a lot of sense if we do not allow those same people in that school district to have the necessary operating maintenance costs that that facility would require. So, for those reasons, while I agree that it's unfortunate this was not anticipated originally, under the circumstances and there's probably relatively few school districts in the state that would be adversely affected