

add a million seven to local property tax in a school district, and then if we adopt Senator Bernard-Stevens, which cuts local government, the counties and cities by 6.8 million, you add the two together and now we are up to \$8.5 million that local governments, in this case it will be schools, cities and counties, either lose the ability to fund some things or they put it back on property tax. I was involved in one piece of legislation this year, 1063, that added property tax substantially. There aren't very many times I am going to keep adding more. Another 8.5 million, and I don't know how much more before we get done, but it is a price that is too hard to pay. My local school district had a bond election the other day. Lost two to one. It wasn't because it didn't need it. It was because property taxes are killing people out there, and here we are talking about two pieces, two amendments to a bill, one of which has some affect and potentially we are make it triple the effect, almost four times the effect, if we adopt all the amendments. I think it is just simply too much, but I am willing to stay with the bill as introduced recognizing that the reallocation of funds from time to time are necessary...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR WARNER: ...even though I do not like it, but if we add more, then, of course, the bill simply cannot pass because the burden on the property owner then becomes significant.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Warner. Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Madam President and members, I, too, rise to oppose Senator Robinson's amendment for a couple of reasons, and trying to set a couple of things straight. Senator Robinson, in your...Senator Robinson yield to a question. Senator Robinson. I hope his microphone is on. Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Yes, can you hear me.

SENATOR MOORE: The world can't hear you yet, though.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Usually you can hear me.

SENATOR MOORE: Okay, I could hear you but the world couldn't. Senator Robinson, is there a requirement...

SENATOR ROBINSON: After the question, the world may be able to