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passes, there's going to be a lot of personal property on the tax rolls on its undepreciated value that's going to increase the valuation per student in these rural districts.

SENATOR ROBINSON: But then their...their...their levy will go down then, is that...

SENATOR SCHROCK: Their levy will go down, their valuation per student will go up, and their funds from the state will go down and go to the property poor districts. Therefore, the hold harmless provision is quite important to legislative districts like yours and I think you should (inaudible).

SENATOR ROBINSON: No, I checked all of mine. All...all of mine do fine. In fact, they're better off if there isn't a hold harmless. That's...that's...

SENATOR SCHROCK: Well, that was an assumption I made then but...

SENATOR ROBINSON: I guess the question I have, three days before we adjourn,...

SENATOR CONWAY PRESIDING

SENATOR CONWAY: One minute.

SENATOR ROBINSON: ..we're changing policy that we've had...we've had on the books. Give you a good example and I voted for it and I shouldn't have after I take a look at it, it's the hold harmless thing. Good Senator Lamb slithered that one in and I don't think we really knew what was happening when the hold harmless was, because, believe me, there are a lot of interactions in there depending what schools you have and, oh, I don't know, I think it's too late in the game to be changing policy that we've had on the books this late in the game. I really question we've had enough time to look at it, as we view the discussion that's been going on this morning.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Senator Robinson. Senator Beutler, you're next. Question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? Have you all voted? We are voting on ceasing debate. Have you all voted? Mr. Clerk.