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no effort and will make no effort, of course, to compensate those cities for those kind of developments. It is kind of an ironic twist of fate that while Lexington, in many instances, can benefit from the influx of people with the new jobs, that the problems that are associated with it...

SENATOR CONWAY: Time.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...are very real and of deep concern to everyone.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Senator Schmit. Before we move on to the next speaker, I would like to introduce a guest of Senator Wesely, his daughter, Amanda, and his mother, Irene Wesely, are under the scuth balcony. Would they please stand and be recognized. Thank you for coming today. Next speaker is Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I have a problem supporting this amendment, and I realize I do have several school districts that get more money, but I also have a number that lose money. I don't think...I don't think we want to change the formula now. This bill went into effect a couple of years ago. Let's leave the formula as it is, and then if it needs changing later on, go ahead and do it. One year isn't going to make that much difference. Like Senator Schrock said, well, they have got a problem in Lexington, and they probably do have, probably do have with the expansion that is going on in Lexington. But I submit to you that the \$400,000 that they are going to get one year sooner isn't going to help them that much. They are going to have to go back to the people again with that bond issue, as I see it. So I don't think we are going to help Lexington that much. It is true that schools that have an increase in enrollment will receive more state aid, like it has been said on the floor here before, but, as I understand it, this portion of it would just be a one-time payment for an increase in their enrollment. So let's leave LB 1059 alone for another year, or maybe another couple of years, and see how it shakes out. So I would just, at this time, urge you to vote against this amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK PRESIDING

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Hefner. Senator Morrissey, you are next. The question has been called. Do I see five