

related. It's going to be coming up. We could work it out in-between time, save time on the floor and do it that way. I guess I would ask Senator Withem to withdraw his amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Lamb. Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I, too, feel bad about this situation. It seems to me like when a school district has about a 20 percent growth increase our state formula ought to reflect that sooner than two years down the road. I did vote for the Lindsay amendment. Would argue that a 1 percent increase is not as drastic to a school district that size as a 20 percent increase to a school system the size of Lexington, but I understand his concerns. I think we need to also remember this is not a one-year bill. This will be in effect next year and the year before (sic) and the districts that increase in size will benefit, the ones that don't won't and that's the way it should be. So I feel bad Senator Lindsay's amendment didn't pass, but to jeopardize the whole bill because of that seems to me an irrational thing to do at this time and so I...I'm very frustrated at this time as to what's going on.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Robinson, you're next. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: All I'm going to say is I haven't said a word on the bill. We've had one piece of legislation before us all day. We've got the rest of today and tomorrow to deal with legislation. I don't want to sound like Bud Robinson did yesterday, but for all of us that haven't been involved in this issue too much it's a little frustrating to take continually more and more time on it. I hope we can somehow lower our voices, resolve the differences and move on because there's so much needing our attention and only so much time left. I hope we can resolve this soon.

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SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Mr. Clerk. Senator Pirsch, please.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, I also have not spoken on these issues, though I definitely have opinions on them, and when I hear Senator Lamb talk about, well, let's dump this or argue this on another bill, which happens to