

SENATOR LANDIS: So the answer is everyone will be treated the same.

SENATOR MOORE: So schools, under the total budget lid had an exemption and the rest of them didn't? Would that be a different way of saying it?

SENATOR LANDIS: Well, schools also have a 1083...I've got to get my budgets correct, our school financing bill, 1059, thank you. We've got 1083 and we've got 1059. They also have a 1059 lid as well.

SENATOR MOORE: Yes.

SENATOR LANDIS: My understanding is that...

SENATOR MOORE: Senator, I'll make it simpler.

SENATOR LANDIS: Okay.

SENATOR MOORE: Do any cities and counties have the total budget lid that would allow them for the natural disasters now? No is the answer to that question, I believe, isn't it?

SENATOR LANDIS: And the answer is no.

SENATOR MOORE: Okay. Then in my understanding, that's what I thought. And, secondly, obviously, this would allow them to go beyond the lid, come up with FEMA matching money, correct?

SENATOR LANDIS: It says that if they spend money for natural disasters, that money which is not otherwise reimbursed by the state or the federal money, it is from their own money, that is outside the lid.

SENATOR MOORE: Okay. And, obviously, we've treated that different ways in the Legislature, you know,...

SENATOR LANDIS: Yes, we have.

SENATOR MOORE: ...Crawford, we paid the entire amount, everybody else we might have to pay 25 percent. I guess this would probably assure that we always paid 25. We could always say, well, all we'll cover is 25 percent, they could exceed their lid. By not having this language in there and not having