SENATOR ABBOUD: Okay.   So you have a Class VI is a combination
of Class Is and...

SENATOR WITHEM: And a high school district.

SENATOR ABBOUD: Right.   And all of the Class Is within the
particular Class VI would h1ve the same levy.

SENATOR WITHEM: That's correct.

SENATOR ABBOUD: And that's what your bill does.

SENATOR WITHEM: That's what the amendment would do.

SENATOR ABBOUD: Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Abboud.   Senator Wickersham
followed by Senators Moore, Withem, Jones, Baack and Robinson.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Madam President. And I think
you had a little notion before we got to this point that   I   was
not going to agree that everything in this proposed amendment
should be done.   And specifically, of course, I'm concerned
about what Senator Withem described as part two. I agree with
what he had to say about part one.   I do think that perhaps we
can find some other mechanism, I hesitate to use the word
scheme, for dealing with the in lieu of tax question; but I   do
not think it can be done this session.   I do think that that is
an essential part of what was in LB 348.   I share some of his
concerns that we might not get to LB 348 and be able to address
it properly and pass it so that we can deal with the in lieu of
tax question.   And in fact, as I noted earlier, I have an
amendment behind Senator Withem's amendment which would deal
solely with the in lieu question, would leave out entirely the
more controversial issue of what is generally referred to as the
common levy.   So at this point I guess what I would really ask
you do is reject Senator Withem's motion to return and then
later vote for a subsequent motion that I have pending to return
to deal exclusively with the in lieu issue   and that would be
dealt with in the manner proposed by Senator Withem.   But a few
words about the common levy, and specifically maybe a technical
comment about Senator Withem's amendment before we go any
further because it relates to the in lieu of tax.   If you   look
at the amendment, it would be on page 8 of the amendment,
line 16, you will see language which is struck, the language is