

people have questions I'd respond or if other people say things I need to respond to I will do so. I would just urge a yes vote on adoption the amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Withem. Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Madam President, members of the body, I think we ought to have an amendment that phases this in. If we're going to pass this I don't think we should do it in one swoop. That's my feeling. That's the reason I voted to bring the bill back off Final Reading. I think it's too big of an impact in one year. I could probably vote for it if it were over a two or three year period of time and I think it's, as I look at the figures, I think that's the appropriate way to do it. I think it's something that probably should be done and I think another thing that we don't have is information on the printout on what it really does to all the school districts. But I really think it's something that should be done. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Robinson. Senator Withem, followed by Senators Abboud and Bromm. Senator Withem. Senator Abboud. Senator Bromm. Senator Rasmussen.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Madam President, members of the body, I rise in support of this. I found the discussion interesting. I started thinking about my own school districts and I have a school district that has one high school, one middle school and multiple grade schools and those grade schools all pay the same levy to support that school district. Now you may say that's different, it's different only because historically they were arranged differently because they're the same in the sense that those, each of those school districts, each of those elementary schools have children with very different needs. Have one elementary school where almost 50 percent of the kids are on free and reduced lunch, another elementary school where those kids could buy lunch for three other kids as well as there own. Does that mean that the one school district which is wealthier should pay a lower levy than the school district that has children of greater need? I don't think so. In fact, as I find, heard someone talking about if the Class I model is done properly, it's a great example of where we ought to be today in many of those schools that aren't Class I in terms of something we call site based management. If we pass this, those Class I schools are going to be capitulated into the roles of leaders in this state because they will have had experience with that