

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes, I would.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Now I thought I heard Senator Withem say something about the common levy in connection with this but, as I read it, it really doesn't have anything to do with the common levy because if you're a Class I, part of a Class VI, these proposals wouldn't affect that at all. These...this deals only with affiliated schools.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: That's right.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Okay. The other...and I'm not sure whether I am going to be opposed to this or not, it appears to be drafted in a way so that the nine through twelve portion of it is separated out and I understand your rationale for doing that. I do have a couple of questions about the portion of it that deals with the construction of a new building or acquisition of land, that's Section 22. And I see what you're doing is simply extending provisions of existing statutes so that the affiliated systems would fall in the same position. But isn't there another mechanism for funding the acquisition of lands and buildings through bonds? And do you know, do the affiliated schools, the member...or the patrons of affiliated schools, are they eligible to vote on a bond issue, for example, if you're going to build a new school?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: I don't think they are at the present time. I can't answer that, Senator, I really don't know on that issue.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Okay, the root of my concern really is that you have a board setting capital construction costs for someone else to pay and they have no opportunity to participate in the discussion or even the voting for the people who are conducting the discussion about those capital construction costs.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: I don't, and the reason that I don't think they do is because Stanton is going to have a vote, I think September 22nd, or something like that, and they're going to vote on their...how they're going to pay for this ADA compliance. And I don't believe that the affiliated districts are going to be able to vote. I think it's just the Stanton School District, because I haven't heard of where they are talking, now they are...they are going around to the other schools and discussing it with them but I don't believe they're