

1 Thank you very much.

2 THE CHAIRMAN: Just to clear up one point in
3 the record, so that it doesn't appear that I am completely
4 cuckoo, Mr. Raver, I call your attention to Pages 199 and
5 200 of the record in the hearing before the Committee on
6 June 9, at which time Dr. Sensenbaugh, Mr. Perkins, the
7 budget analyst, and I were engaging in a three-way conver-
8 sation, and the record reads as follows:

9 The Chairman: In other words, your minimum
10 program is figured at \$340 times the number of students
11 in the County? Dr. Sensenbaugh: Right. If you don't
12 make that 1.228, the State pays the difference. In other
13 words, suppose 1.228 brings Frederick County to \$150. Then
14 what is left over, the State will pay. The Chairman:
15 Don't you take into account not only the assessable basis
16 but also income? Mr. Perkins: Income, yes. The Chair-
17 man: How does that work into it? Dr. Sensenbaugh: We
18 are just using a seasonable basis now. That is what Cooper-
19 Hughes -- Mr. Perkins: That was proposed in Cooper-Hughes
20 yes. It is not income. The Chairman: It is essentially
21 the old equalization program. Dr. Sensenbaugh: Substan-