
 The measure, as already observed. is designed to meet th
needs of districts in rural areas. This is the reaso sume, that it includes union high school districts, which are
especially intended to allow a pooling of resources of a num-
ber of rural districts which, individually, would be unable to ber of rural districta which, individually, would be unable to
have the high school facilities which, as a group, they are
able to have without difficulty. It is the reason, we also assume, that districts of the first class (city districts) may be ad-
mitted to the over-all district only with the consent of the local districts which are already in the organization. It may
be taken for granted that admission would be opposed it ee taken for granted that admission would be opposed
Enalysis showed that it would result in a millage increase.
Except for its name the Bend union high school distric night just as well be considered a district of the first clas
But because of its name and the history of its formation But because of its name and the history of its formation,
must come into the over-all district. The other districts may
desire this, or they may not it desire this, or they may not; it makes no difference. And the
Bend union high school district may desire it or not; it still
makes no difference. makes no difference.
From the viewpoint of the rural districts, the effect of
inclusion on taxes would be the only renson for disapproval. From the viewpeint of the union high school dis
trict there is this and also the fact that Bend's representation on the five member board of the over-ull district would be on
one - hardly in proportion to population. necessarily in order of preference, they are:

1. Take the proposal as it is made. We might eventually
like it, perhaps to the point of attempting to get district no. 1
into the super-district. 2. Seek the "dissolution" of the union high sehool district.
There would then be only district no. 1 in Bend, for both
grade and high schools. But this would mike changes in our
tax structure which could be the tax structure which could be the cause of financial con
plications. 3. Defeat the bill. This really shouldn't bo done. We think
it's a good bill and we should be able to solve our own special
case without endeavoring to desiroy something that we be. $\frac{\text { lieve will be generally desir }}{\text { Tire, wheet stoley }}$


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