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SENATOR WICKERSHAM: And how much of that is in the City of Omaha?

SENATOR WILL: I think a little less than half.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: So about a couple hundred thousand?

SENATOR WILL: Yes.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: I see that the City of Omaha opposed the measure in the committee. Was it because of this reduction or other measures.

SENATOR WILL: It was because of this reduction.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Okay.

SENATOR WILL: I think also there...I take that back...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Well, Senator Will, I'm concerned that the City of Omaha may come back and want us to make up the revenue some place else. I know that you probably can't speak for all of your colleagues and you probably can't speak for the City of Omaha, but I'm a little bit concerned at this point in the session, things being in somewhat of a delicate balance in state, that if we cost the City of Omaha \$200,000, they're going to want it some place else.

SENATOR WILL: Senator Wickersham, I would hope that in the...what we're accomplishing tonight with other activity on this bill, we would make sure the City of Omaha was taken care of.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: I would hope that is also the case. Thank you, Senator Will. I have nothing further.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Will, I also have some questions which will probably seem somewhat ignorant since I understand so little about gambling laws, but my concern is basically this, if I could has you a few questions. It has to do with one particular section of the statutes which is repealed under your bill and it's not clear to me why it is being repealed and that

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