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going to raise the revenue. They raised the revenue, I believe their budget is pretty equal between property taxes and city sales tax, which...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And...and every...excuse me.

SENATOR ABOUD: ...is at 7.5. Right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Everybody who purchases things, other than food, will pay the sales tax, is that correct, right now? Because the tax is on.

SENATOR ABOUD: Well, you know, there are certain different types of exemptions. But...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Basically.

SENATOR ABOUD: Yeah, I mean we...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Everybody will pay some sales tax.

SENATOR ABOUD: Certainly, right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Fine, thank you. And that's what I touching on when I said that everybody is going to participate. And let me ask you one more question, if I may, Senator Abboud. 'Cause not everything is rattling around in this old sin-cursed brain at the same time. Are bond issues exempt from the lid?

SENATOR ABOUD: Yes, the levy limits that we imposed on 1114, last year. Is that what you're....

SENATOR CROSS?: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Could a bond issue be used to pay for all of the 911, if they chose to do that?

SENATOR ABOUD: I believe so, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But they've chosen not to do that, right?

SENATOR ABOUD: I...I think so. I can check on that. I'm not