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public airport at fair market value or its governmental subdivision which is not being used for public purpose but upon which a payment in lieu of taxes is paid for public safety rescue units and shall go on such as that way. What it is saying is is that if the airport, if the property which is not being used for public purpose, we have decided that, as by the constitutional amendment there are three options. The Legislature can exempt the property, it can tax the property, or can allow that property to pay a payment in lieu of tax and this would allow that a narrow exemption for the public airport to lease that property and have that property be available to pay the payment in lieu of taxes. This would take us out of the arena of the educational lands and funds. It would do what I think some of the concerns that Senator Byars has mentioned, Senator Smith has mentioned. And it would certainly I think provide the revenue that is needed that many of us are concerned about with our airports and the job that they are trying to do on the limited funds that they have had. We go back to the issue of what the constitutional amendment does. It allows the Legislature to make these exemptions. It allows the Legislature to classify this property. What this would say is that the airport authorities can do the payment in lieu of taxes. That would allow them the revenue that they have been using in all examples across the state that we've heard of in very conservative methods to keep their airports going. It would allow them to use those funds so that they did not have to go back to their boards or their cities or whatever and increase the property taxes. And I would ask for your support of the amendment and I would turn my time over to Senator Landis if he would wish it.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Landis. You have about seven minutes.

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Peterson, if I could, let me just ask a question or two so I understand. What you're basically saying is rather than apply the Landis amendment to all political subdivisions, apply it to public airports only. Would that be fair to say?

SENATOR C. PETERSON: That is exactly what it says, just to...