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for some towns in Nebraska that won't be getting the benefit of a broader sales tax base under LB 758, and if we can live with this, then do this, declare victory, and move on, and move on. Let me tell you now, if there's an amendment on the county, I'll try to strip this back out, as I oppose the counties, because we got to have a stopping place someplace. I'm just offering this as a potential stopping place. Okay. Let's see what happens on this amendment to LB 622.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Landis. You've heard the closing on the motion to return LB 622 to Select File for a specific amendment. The question before the body is, should that amendment be...or shall that motion be adopted? All in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. We're voting on the motion to return LB 622 to Select File for a specific amendment. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 6 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to return the bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. LB 622 has been returned. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Landis would move to amend with AM2115.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Landis, to open on your amendment, AM2115, to LB 622.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature. As described, this amendment caps the overage at \$300,000, distributes it per capita to cities and villages who do not now get sales tax base. That's probably...the number of those cities is over 300. I say "cities;" they're towns, they're villages, they're hamlets. Ralston is the largest of the "non-sales tax" cities in the state. A total of 12 percent of our urban population live in these communities, and this is \$300,000 for them. I would ask for the adoption of the amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Landis. You've heard the opening on AM2115. Open for discussion. Senator Baker.