

trying to be fair. We felt that from our research that in one year it looked as if it costs about \$7,900 for the city to maintain their enforcement or their services or whatever for the bingo operations overall. Well, if you take that \$7,900 from half or \$200,000, the city would still, over and above, have \$193,692 that they could use for anything else. I'm not asking for the entire 4 percent. I'm really trying to be fair.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Yeah. But if we eliminate all the tax on the city's portion of the tax, they will be collecting no revenue to support their services to the city. Is that correct?

SENATOR BECK: They would have no money for the 7,900, yes, that's true. And we figure that the \$193,000 is a bonus, in a sense, because they're not...they're not, obviously, using that money for any kind of service, such as fire or rescue squads or anything of that kind. But it's there if they should need it. I'm just asking for 2 percent, which I think is a fair amount.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Okay. Senator Moore would like the remainder of my time, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Approximately two minutes, Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, Mr. Speaker, once...I hesitate once again but I need to ask Senator Hall one more question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hall, please.

SENATOR HALL: Yes.

SENATOR MOORE: After you so soundingly defeated my logic on the "Murph" bill, I went and looked a little further and found LB 796, which Senator Hall is a co-sponsor, which would give General Fund appropriation to Metro Area Transit, \$130,000 for construction of two transit centers and some money for some 50 bus shelters and I guess you can rob Peter to pay Paul but how will you let the city keep this money and let them finance those bus shelters? Will my logic be wrong there as well?

SENATOR HALL: Yes, it would. Again, Senator Moore, you would be "0 for 2" and the reason here is that that money that would allow for those bus shelters and that transit authority would be matched then in turn by some federal monies and it would allow for that, I think, to be doubled, tripled, or quadrupled, I