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Nuckolls County that we might be talking about, City of Nelson, Village of Nora, the county, county free high tuition fund, community colleges, ESU's, whatever other public schools there might be involved in the area, the fire district, NRD, and the County Agricultural Society, all...and there may be something else in one of these other two counties, but that's a little bit of a laundry list of those that would be encouraged, under the adoption of this amendment, to file an amount of money...a claim, a miscellaneous claim for an amount of money that would represent their tax collections on that particular district. We're probably talking about a figure that is, and a guess would be of less than 150,000 dollars, less than \$100,000. Senator Morrissey says less than \$100,000. Maybe a little too cheap, but between 100 and 150 thousand dollars would be a ballpark, a ballpark figure. It's a policy decision that this Legislature is going to have to make. I would encourage opposition to the Morrissey amendment, because the Department of Environmental Control contends that they were faced with a very confusing situation, allocated part of the money under the old law, process already being in place before May 26th, and the rest after the implementation of 761. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. While the Legislature is session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LB 335, LB 350, LB 358, LB 367, LB 368, LB 403, LB 408, LB 429, LB 429A, LB 500, LB 534, LB 639, LB 689, LB 716, LB 745, LB 766, LB 772, and LB 810. Senator Morrissey, yours is the last light on. Do you wish to use this as your closing also?

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Sure. Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. Folks, the costs would be under \$100,000. The new distribution formula was \$100,000 per county. One county was properly distributed, the other two counties weren't. So the total to go to the political subs, in those two counties, was a total of 100,000, 50,000 in each county. So that's if they didn't get any compensation out of the first action. The wrongful action did compensate Nemaha County, so that would eliminate I think about 15,000. So it's a guaranteed under \$100,000 cost. First of all, 100,000 is the total they could get. Plus some of the political subdivisions in each improperly treated county did already receive money, so that would be subtracted from the proper amount they should receive. I can't argue with Senator Coordsen when he says that DEC was confused; I sure can't argue that, but they shouldn't have been, we weren't, the county