

postponing a problem. Senator Lynch's amendment I think causes some structural problems for the state and so I mean giving credit where credit is due, if you really think you need to change the bill, the Schellpeper amendment is probably the best way to do it. But a lot of inaccurate things have been said that I simply want to try and correct for the record. Senator Cudaback mentioned how all these funds were committed. And to my knowledge, and someone can correct me on this, there is no bond that has been sold on MIRF monies, no bond in this state has been sold on MIRF monies in any way, shape, or form. It's a general obligation bond, full faith and credit to that city. If anybody is telling you a bond is in jeopardy because of what we do with this bill, I don't think that's true in any way, shape, or form. It may cause the cities some frustration because they're going to have to redo how they're going to refinance that, but the bonds were not sold on MIRF funds because that can't be done. Well, I mean if anybody buys it...as you mentioned, the word "shall" is in there but you can't commit Senator Chambers or anybody else in here to the next year in any way, shape, or form. Everybody knew at the time that was a risk and I don't think anybody...to my knowledge no one has sold a bond like that. And if I'm incorrect, please correct me on that. I think there are some lease agreements signed with this being a portion of it. Once again, those can be renegotiated so they're not a problem there. Senator Robinson talks about the amount of money, the percentages, but once again, if you want to just talk about one little program to the cities, I think you need to talk about all the aid to the cities. I mean, obviously, I think we need to consider that \$100 million in sales tax base that this body shares with the cities that every time we try and raise the sales tax we get beat over the head from those cities that do have a sales tax. I think you need to throw that in your mix when you're figuring percentages. I think you need to throw in the \$55 million that the state shares with cities in gas tax Highway Trust Fund revenue. I think you need to add that to it. You need to add the \$17 million in general state aid we give to the cities. I think you need to add those things to it. When you add all those to it, the \$2.5 million, it starts decreasing dramatically. And, Senator Robinson, I believe if the record will look in 1063, I think the counties were cut about \$4.5 million in state aid so when you look at the big picture, we have cut counties. We've cut school aid. We've cut teachers. We've cut the state. The only entity we have not cut yet to my knowledge, the only entity...