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lot of them have got the keno operation now. I think when Senator Horgan talked about Omaha, how much have they received from keno that they didn't anticipate to get. So I guess we all have to make our own pitch, and I'm not against my city or any other one, but I think this is time that we consider our own state buildings and how much maintenance that we're having to defer that in eventually in the long run it costs us far more dollars than we had hoped to spend. Thanks.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Nelson. Senator Cudaback, you're next.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Like to call the question.

SPEAKER BAACK: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. We will now vote on ceasing debate. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to cease debate.

SPEAKER BAACK: Debate has ceased. We will go to Senator Schellpeper to close on your amendment.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. First of all, I guess I want to answer Senator Wesely. He said that the cities are not being asked to take any cut. Under this amendment they're willing to take a 1.3 percent cut. The state agencies were asked to take a 1.5 cut, almost identical. The cities are taking a cut. They're willing to take a cut. They realize they have to help the state. So I think you can't get up and say that the cities are not helping. They're willing to help. They're willing to take their share, but only their fair share. By asking them to take a 33 1/3 cut is asking them to take more than their fair share. It's asking the cities to shoulder way too much of a cut. Now, this amendment I realize that I don't have any idea if it's going to go or not; but, I think, in fact I know if it doesn't go I'm not going to be able to support the bill, because I think it's taking way too much out. It's going to affect our cities budget and then, by doing that, it's going to go right back onto local property taxes. So we need to take a look at something that's fair. This is a very fair amendment. We're not asking for a lot. It amounts to \$225,000 a year, and over the 18-year period that's left it's going to be about \$4 million the cities are willing to give up. Omaha it's really going to affect, the large cities; but, it