

the return to the state, do you have some idea...and I wasn't listening earlier, maybe you said...maybe you talked about it, do you have some idea along those lines of what happens with the cement issue as far...oh, do you...Senator Wehrbein said he has it. So I will relieve you of the obligation. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: If they were to pay it, it would be about 30 to 35,000. Have you got me? If you were to pay it...of they were to have to start paying, it would be 30 to 35,000 annually.

SENATOR VRTISKA: But they haven't been paying in the past, right?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: It's been interpreted that they do not have to but there has been a question of interpretation and that's the reason for this clarification.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Well, the question that I asked, Senator Wehrbein, had to do with, obviously, the loss in sales tax but what's gained in other, in other words, the impact it would have on the state and I don't suppose you have all of that, but Senator Schellpeper handed out a handout here that spells out what the business sales tax and the local state tax and the household tax, et cetera. You don't have any of that on hand, but it would probably fall in the same category, wouldn't you suppose?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, cement is one of the basic industries in Nebraska. Obviously, it's used statewide and this is the only plant in Nebraska...

SENATOR VRTISKA: Yes.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...so it would be that impact from that, yes.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Okay, that takes care of my question. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Is there any further discussion of the Wehrbein amendment? Seeing none, Senator Wehrbein, do you wish to close? Closing is waived. The question before you is the adoption of the Wehrbein amendment to LB 430. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay. Please record.