

SENATOR BEUTLER: If you want to go beyond that, you have to have a vote of the people, right?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes, and we are talking about those lids. Obviously, there is some other resources available to the county, like the inheritance tax fund and so on to do that, but...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, so one of their options is to increase the lid and have an emergency...allow for an emergency borrowing, is that not correct? They can do that?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, another option is under the emergency provisions to transfer spending from one program to another, and they could do that, could they not?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes, and that is frequently done, and for not just even these sorts of cases, but a lot of other cases, I mean, you know, unforeseen expenditures and so on.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, and they could also, however impractical this may be, go to a vote of the people in order to make whatever expenditures are necessary for this purpose.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well, they can...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Is that not correct?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ...and then we have got to make sure we are talking about levy limits versus lids and those sorts of things.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I'm not talking about the constitutional..

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Okay. Okay.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...limitation.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yeah, I mean they...they can do those types of things, yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: So they have processes under the current law. Would it make sense to you, and I have had this amendment drawn