

it's the school tax that people are upset about, not the county tax. You'll notice that the counties are not affected in this bill. I think the Revenue Committee, we were very smart to get the counties off the bill. They're where they're at right now. They're not affected, but the cities and the schools are and this amendment, I think if you have any compassion in your heart at all for small rural towns, you'll support the Maurstad amendment. I'd like to give Senator Cudaback some of my time. Thank you.

SENATOR WILL: Senator Cudaback, you have a minute.

SENATOR CUDABACK: (Microphone not activated)..I guess I do feel kind of like a hypocrite here. I've always been for sales tax to relieve property tax, but, Senator Robinson, I think you missed my point. I guess my point was if the larger cities that have sales tax didn't have a sales tax what would their property tax cap be then? So I think there ought to be that difference. If they don't have a sales tax, where would they be? What we're saying is it's okay to gouge them a little bit day by day, a penny a day, but don't do it at the end of the year. That's all I'm saying. Where would they be if they didn't have a sales tax? That's where I want the villages to be because we, little villages, can't have a sales tax. In Riverdale, I mean, we're at 5 cents. The town I live in we're at 5 cents, but every village doesn't have a state senator or village idiot to try to do their work for nothing...

SENATOR WILL: Time.

SENATOR CUDABACK: ..which I do. I do their work for nothing, you might say. I charge a little dab here, but not much. Every town doesn't have a village idiot, I guess.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Excuse me. Thank you, Mr. President. I think when I left off last I was starting to say that I did not believe that we could try to meet the problems of every individual community in the state of Nebraska through the terms of 1114 or anything that even looked like 1114. I know I have a couple of communities in my district that have special problems. They have special problems related to law enforcement and it's going to be very difficult for them to live within the levy