

be broken down to know when or if the counties exceeding that, if they've got one entity like the township that might be higher or lower than the other?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: The townships, because of what we did in 1085, the townships are going to come under the county's 30 cent, because it's a purely...it's going to become a county function, so that's...

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Okay.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ..where they fit into that.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: So we're not eliminating them. We're just taking away all of their authority, basically.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: We're taking away their independent authority...

SENATOR MAURSTAD: To levy.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ..to levy.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Okay.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I think that's the best way to describe it.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: And so...but I guess what I'm trying to get at and you can clarify for me, does that mean that all of the townships in that particular county will have the same township levy?

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: No, not necessarily,...

SENATOR MAURSTAD: No. Okay.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ...because the county board will have the ability still...their...those townships will meet, come up with a budget and decide how much they need, or how much they want. They'll (inaudible) and the board has the power.... It isn't a common levy for townships, it's an overall levy cap for the functions, and they can dole it out however they see fit.