

SENATOR CUDABACK: But that aver...but that in turn brings down the average levy. It makes the average levy smaller than if you took the towns that would not have any sales tax and figured their average levy, it would probably be what?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I don't, I don't know what...I don't know what that average levy is.

SENATOR CUDABACK: I'm just wondering if there could be some adjustment made for the towns that do not have a sales tax. I'm just talking now, I mean, because I don't, you know...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: The trouble is by doing that, if you don't include all communities, then people are going to start coming in and out with sales tax. And then that formula is going to get all jumbled around a little bit.

SENATOR CUDABACK: I guess my bottom line is, I wonder if there's going to be enough compensation there for their...because I can think of some towns in my district, I shouldn't just think of my district, your district, whose ever district, that are, you know, 80 cents, 90 cents, I'm just wondering because if the compensation's going to compensate enough for take away...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Because we're not pumping in lots of money...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Yeah.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ...it's never going to compensate everybody totally, but it's the beginning of doing it. Now the possibility to raise General Fund monies to put into this formula is there, because you don't want to go on a pure capita formula.

SENATOR CUDABACK: No, I realize that.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: So you want to value in the levy that they've got. If it's...for example, you've got some towns with some real high levies,...

SENATOR WILL: One minute.