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LB 1114, 1177

SENATOR CUDABACK: Okay. If, under LB or the 1177, how much of that difference, of that 40 cents ... I know you can't...it's kind of a guesstimate, but how much do you think that will be replaced by 1177 if such is passed, or is there any goal or...?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: It's not done in that mechanism. It's done in a formula, so I can't tell you, but basically what happens is if they are...if they're a community that has a higher, a much higher average levy and then we look at their average, what they've done over the past for the expenditure parts of that, they're probably going to get more of that, but there's not a number out there. In other words, we're not saying, look, we're going to replace 50 percent of it, because it varies from town to town.

SENATOR CUDABACK: So...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Could I...? No, that's all right. Go ahead.

SENATOR CUDABACK: So some might receive 20 percent of what that difference of 40 percent...of the 40 cents, some might receive 10 percent, 30 percent or whatever.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Some may receive 80 percent too. Some wouldn't get any, but it depends, you know, and that's where we'll talk on that issue later, but that's how that works out.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Okay. Now, the villages probably won't be in as tough a shape as some of the larger communities because they can't have a...and I do like that where the people can come to the meeting and voice their concerns and perhaps go over the limit. Is there any chance that we can put that same formula or the same criteria together to work in the three or four thousand population city, or have you thought about that?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: We did, other than just mechanically it's harder to do. I misspoke and I want to correct that, as just you and I are speaking, that when I talked about the village having a town hall meeting, that's each year they do that when they have their meeting and not for the five years at one meeting, but that opportunity's still out there. The only problem you've got is the larger communities, you begin to have