

and it's like a cartoon I saw one time, you know, cut my...cut a program but don't cut my program, and that's really... I think that we have to. It's a process. It doesn't go in, in two years. There is the...a bill that takes some of the...adds some aid to the smaller cities. There's also the...if that passes after the...if the constitutional amendment passes, Legislature passes, the people, the changing the levies on automobiles to a fee rather than a property tax and that adds money to the cities and so I think they do all right, in the end do all right. So I think that, even though you've had some pressure from people to say we need this in the small cities, I think the small cities and the communities have to really look at themselves, even the large cities, as far as their spending is concerned and that is the purpose of the revenue package. Thank you.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. Senator Fisher.

SENATOR FISHER: Mr. President and members, I find this debate rather, oh, what do I want to say, very conflicting in your thoughts. As I look through and look through some of my neighboring towns, Grand Island's very fortunate. We generate a lot of sales and income tax. Leading sales in that area, in fact, number two in Nebraska, so we don't have a problem. But I look at our neighbor cities around, our towns and villages, and they would be impacted with a great deal. I think that's rather...I don't think the Revenue Committee intended to do that and I think Senator Maurstad comes up with a pretty good compromise. I think it's a perfect example of one size doesn't fit all. One size doesn't fit all. Circumstances are different in some of these smaller towns, different communities, and I think we have to look deep and I think we have to look at the big picture here. I think we ought to look at all of Nebraska, not only just your individual cities. And it'd be very easy for me to say, okay, fine, it's not a problem, but it's a problem for us, all of us in Nebraska, all of us in this body. So I think it's important to take a look at it and I think Senator Maurstad did a good job of making a compromise. And we still have the flexibility. There are still going to be some of these that are affected still exceed it far more and they're going to have to go to their special town hall meetings and exceed if they're going to continue to have the...provide the services that they had in the past and the services that they want. But look at it. Look at it very closely and remember, one size