

doesn't fit all. There's quite a bit of disparity from a metropolitan to the small villages. And let me tell you, we have a lot of small villages in Nebraska and we depend on them and they have a livelihood and they have services to provide. I doubt very seriously if they waste or spend any of that money foolishly, but that's what they want and I think that we should control it, yes, no question about it. But this amendment does give us the flexibility to look at it for a different size, a different prospectus than some of us that are fortunate to not be involved with that. So I'm going to vote for...support Senator Maurstad's amendment. And if Senator Kristensen wants some more time, be my guest.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Senator Fisher, Senator Cudaback and I were...was just visiting about expanding that area of the vote and I don't know, we haven't discussed that matter, whether you want to extend it on to a people that have a community of a thousand or whatever. As you get larger, obviously, it's tougher to get a quorum, it's harder to do that mechanically and do those things. But I suppose at this point in time, and I don't know when our question's going to get called on the Maurstad amendment, but I assume that a number of people would be willing to vote for the amendment to the amendment. The real issue is the amendment to the bill and, as we go around, just remember this is not an issue about one size fits all either. This is a matter of levy limits across the board. We're not telling those people what they have to cut. We're telling them we're giving them the flexibility to do that. But it's a matter of fairness at this point in time and I would hope that you'd keep that in mind. I'd hope that you can vote to accept the amendment to the amendment and then vote no on the amendment itself. Thank you.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Senator Kristensen, your light is next. Okay. Senator Bernard-Stevens. The question has been called. Do I see five, six, seven, eight hands? The question before the body is, shall debate cease? All in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. We're voting on ceasing debate. Record. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to cease debate.