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SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...of the entity that's giving the...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...giving the taxing power?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes, yes, that's the way it's intended to work, yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. That's...that...those are my questions. Thank you.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: And they could also do that with sales tax. If you had a 7.5 sales tax ability, you could assign a half cent to this organization.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes. Okay. Thank you.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: But it's...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. The Chair recognizes Senator Redfield.

SENATOR REDFIELD: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. On the school board we participated in a number of interlocal agreements. They were on a very small scale. We're seeing Douglas County and the city of Omaha participate in some agreements. I think this is a good bill; it makes it easier. It facilitates exactly what the Legislature is intending, that governments can be more efficient. And so I would like to speak...that this is a good bill. But I would ask Senator Wickersham if he would address the fiscal note. We did have a long discussion in the committee about it, and I do think that I have been asked some questions with concerns, and I would rather he addressed it, please.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: A...a...a...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Wickersham.