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comparable to other state aid formulas. Most of the second class cities and villages are in fact at or close to their constitutional levy limit. They don't have much else to go on, much...many other places to go, and they are depending, for the most part, on several different formulas for distribution of General Fund revenues, for distribution of cigarette tax, for distribution of various motor fuel taxes in the way that are...go back to the cities and villages for a good part of their municipal services. Most of these...

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SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR COORDSEN: ...communities and villages do not have very much money coming to them from the motor vehicle tax distribution, simply because the motor vehicles in their jurisdiction are not very valuable. And to some extent the NRD figures that were put out this morning by Senator Wickersham would indicate that the valuations tend to be, for the most part, in the more prosperous trade center areas across the state of Nebraska. But our formulas distribute state aid in other ways. So I think this is not the place to have the discussion on how to go about funding or transferring money or shifting money within our formulas, but rather that we ought to have this discussion on our biennial budget, when that comes before the body. Thank you, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Senator Wickersham, on the suspension motion.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Madam President, members of the body, part of the discussion today, at least in the context of the NRDs, is that this is something critical, we have to do it. Let's put the issue of NRDs in context. When we passed the levy limitations for 1114, we didn't affect a single NRD in the state, not one. They weren't even close. What other political subdivision could we have said that about? In addition, when we passed 989 we added a specific provision in recognition of their special needs that allows them to increase their spending faster than any other political subdivision. And last year they increased their property taxes by 8 percent on a statewide