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of liability is capped. So if you're worried about the state's position here, the state's liability, the amount of revenue that the state would put in is capped at \$75 million in principal. So there's a limit to what the state can be liable for. And finally, nothing can happen under LB 382 without a vote of the people in these individual locals. So there is a second safeguard here, not just the cap on the Legislature or cap on the money the state puts in, but the people in each locality need to vote. Members of the Legislature, I think this bill is crucial to the state of Nebraska and our future. I think it's crucial that when we see an opportunity like this to bring new money into the state, we grab that opportunity and we seize it, and we make the state a better place to live. This money can be used for a convention center in Omaha, it can be used for a convention center in Scottsbluff, from one end of the state to the other, this bill can be used to make this state a better place to live. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Bruning. Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Lieutenant Governor Maurstad, members, I rise primarily to endorse and support the committee amendments. I do that for an awfully lot of reasons. I do that because without the assistance of the members of the committee in taking what we originally introduced and making it fit, as far as Nebraska's needs are concerned, and, in fact, share, with the 30 percent of the revenues developed through the throwback tax, with the rest of the state, we indeed not only compliment potential business that would come into the state as the result of a national and international convention center, but enhance the convention and meeting opportunities of all of the communities, big or small in the state. And secondly, I want you to know, because of the series of amendments that you probably will hear about, not just today, but maybe tomorrow, and maybe even into Monday, that there is no reason or way I can comment on Ernie's amendment to the amendment, or any other amendments to amendments because, as a chief sponsor, I promise the Revenue Committee that we would, on behalf of all the other advocates of the bill, offer no amendments to this bill when it came to the floor, we would offer no amendments to this bill. As a result of that commitment, I will not support any amendments and the amendments to the amendments, or anything else, just so you know that.