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talking about the counties losing here is \$900 per estate. And only for estates that are smaller than the federal level for qualification. The other thing I want to say is the fact that counties cannot count on this money. They can't predict who is going to die, how large the estate will be. And therefore this not budgeted money, this is not in their general budget, this is for projects that when the money comes in they do. And they are good projects, I'm not questioning the value of those projects. But what I'm saying is we're not taking anything away from the counties budget, we're not taking away from anything the county usually does to support its operating budget. The counties are not going to have to raise their property taxes in order to support this bill, but what they may have to do is delay some of those projects. One thing that we can look at in the future is whether we want to send more money back from our state coffers as we gain on the state estate tax here from this bill, and we can send that back to the counties. And the benefit to the counties would be that we could send it back on an equal basis that would come back every year, the same amount, and they could actually budget for it because they could count on having a certain amount. Right now they don't know how much they're going to get. But we could give them some security and some predictability, if we wanted to come back and give that to them out of our state estate tax. But that does not impact whether we pass this bill here today. What changes here today is \$900 to the heirs of the estate. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Redfield. Senator Bromm, on the amendment.

SENATOR BROMM: Question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do see five hands. All those in favor of debate ceasing, vote aye, those opposed vote nay. We are voting on ceasing debate. Have you all voted that wish to? We are voting on ceasing debate. Have you all voted that wish to? Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 20 ayes, 5 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Debate does not cease. Senator Byars, on the