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so that at least for the time being we would make it clear to those who may be considering a convention center or a cultural center or something like that, that the state cannot be counted on to help fund that project. In the interests of fiscal responsibility, this is a move that I think we need to make. Now I will readily admit that some of you or some of those who were here at the time probably supported this bill or that bill at the time, the convention center bill...I've forgotten the number and even the date...that really the possibility of this pool of 30 percent of the money was maybe at least the main reason that you supported it. I do admit with this proposal I distinguish between I'm going to...I'm going to have...I'm going to go ahead and honor the 70 percent that goes to Omaha and I'm going to, at least for the time being, not include the 30 percent that would go to everywhere else, or anywhere else, I guess I should say, the reason being that the Omaha project is underway, and I have to believe that, although this, even for that Omaha project, was not a major proportion of the funding, it was no doubt a significant contributor. For that to be stopped at this point I think would be backing away from an agreement once the party involved had, in good faith, undertaken the project. The 30 percent, however, is different. There have been no grants made and I think the signal should be clear that at least in the foreseeable future no grants will be made. It's not within the...what I consider the narrow focus of state government to partner or cosponsor civic centers around the state, not that I think civic centers are a bad idea. That's certainly not the case. But given the current fiscal situation, this is something that I feel we cannot do, should not do, and we should make it clear to those who may be counting on the state, or may be led to counting on the state, that the state will not do this. So I would urge your support. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Raikes. Senator Vrtiska. Senator Vrtiska waives off. Senator Janssen. This would be on the Raikes amendment, FA1152.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Senator Raikes, I'm looking at your amendment here and what you're doing is just striking everything right out of this amendment, is that right, and going back to where we're at now, that everyone