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SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Johnson. Senator Erdman.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature. Senator Hartnett, if you would yield for another question?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yeah.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR ERDMAN: I'm getting a handle on this, I think, but I have come up with what I think is a concern of mine, and I think it might be a concern and I'm not sure if it's been discussed or not. This bill allows for that additional 2 percent to be used for capital...you know, actually fixing up or building additional facilities, if you will, for the promotion of tourism. Is that correct?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Anything that the visitor and tourism board brings to the county officials.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Okay.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Then the county officials finally have the final say...

SENATOR ERDMAN: Okay.

SENATOR HARTNETT: ...of what's done. So every county has the say on how they spend the money within the county.

SENATOR ERDMAN: So in a hypothetical, and I don't know if this is happening, I don't know if this is true or not, in a hypothetical situation, you build a convention center in Omaha. Some of that money...

SENATOR HARTNETT: That's...this does not affect Omaha.

SENATOR ERDMAN: But it could Could it be...