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County was allowed to have their lost cause, in fairness, everybody is entitled to the same, then maybe that will spike my reluctance about this bill. But, generally, these are not the types of bills that I would support. I'm going to listen to the discussion. I do find it interesting. And that's all that I have to say. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, I just wanted to take one moment to be sure a couple of things were clear. First of all, this isn't going to be used to build other hotels or motels. That's not within the definition in the law. So we're not...nobody, no hotel or motel, is paying for the building of directly competitive hotels and motels. And, secondly, the money that any motel or hotel would put into this fund is not going to go around to some other part of the state to support anything. It stays local and it would be used, if used at all, if levied at all, at the direction of the representatives of the people, in this case the county board. So I just hope that we're all clear that this is very much an individual county thing and they either benefit or choose not to benefit. They make their choice on this matter. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Hartnett, there are no other senators wishing to speak. You may close if you wish. Did you want to use this as...

SENATOR HARTNETT: I'll use it as a close.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Okay.

SENATOR HARTNETT. Mr. President, members of the body, this is permissive language. A county does not have to use it, do not have to add the 2 cents. That's up to the county board. All the spending that is done by this tourism will go back up through the budgetary process for the county board. They'll have a chance to look at it and they'll make the final decision. The county board will make the final decision. It simply gives the counties and the tourism people some flexibility, because it