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came up in our private discussion...I didn't mean to say that the state couldn't spend some of its own portion of that tax revenue in Douglas County. For instance, if there was a veterans' home, as we all know, that needs to be built there, and the state needs to come up with \$8 million, or approximately, for that to match federal funds, I didn't mean that. I just meant that Douglas County wouldn't be able to apply for those grants. Now, let me continue and say that I believe that Douglas County, if there were a casino in Douglas County, or the city of Omaha, would be able to negotiate its own tax with the casino, and in addition to that, perhaps some kind of a fee to help get the whole thing established in the first place. In addition to that, some kind of receipts for taking care of any safety or infrastructure needs, that kind of thing. So I envision all that, that Douglas County is able to do, in addition to getting all the other kinds of benefits from a casino that it would normally get.

SENATOR BOURNE: Right. I appreciate what you're saying. But again, I'll just reiterate that I do believe this language is too restrictive. And I understand exactly what your intent is, but I don't believe that this language carries out your intent. And my concern when we have...and I've got my light on too, so I'll...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay.

SENATOR BOURNE: ...give some of my time to you. I don't want to take up all of yours. But my concern is that if we were to adopt a bill such as this, it would be too restrictive in terms of these kind of issues. We don't know if Omaha or any other county that is going to apply for one of these, or wants one of these casinos, can negotiate any additional money. I mean, it could be that we'll come back and adopt rules that say all the money has to go to the state, and we would prohibit any money from being spent locally. That could happen under this. I mean, we will have to adopt some regulations and laws to carry out this constitutional amendment. And all I'm trying to suggest to you is that it very well could happen that, in those