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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right. But here's what I'm asking you. What is the amount currently levied in these other counties on hotel accommodations? What is the amount of the tax?

SENATOR LOUDEN: Yeah, I suppose we have the...there could be the state 1 percent in our county, I...or in Sheridan County, in Scotts Bluff. But...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. And this...

SENATOR LOUDEN: ...we just have the 2 percent visitors fund, is all we have in our area.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and this 2 percent would be in addition to that or any sales tax, because that's what the current law says. So this is an additional 2 percent on top of everything else that is already in place. You agree with that?

SENATOR LOUDEN: Yeah, I agree it's an extra 2 percent. But that's up to the county, the local county board to decide whether or not they want to levy it. This isn't something that will...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right. I'm aware of that because I read it. Why would I get letters from people in the hotel industry affected by this who are opposed to it if it's a good thing for them?

SENATOR LOUDEN: Evidently they're...you're getting letters from people that aren't interested in promoting any tourism. Are you getting letters from...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, let...here's what I...

SENATOR LOUDEN: ...from hotel people in the eastern part of the state, or are you getting letters from the western part?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm getting letters from the people who will be affected by this, because they're asking me, do not allow this tax to be imposed. Some of them mentioned that there are