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items in this list that go to municipalities knowing that if your intent is to approve a broadening of the sales tax, we are in fact making up some capacity for cities in their income stream. I do have a question for Senator Thompson, if I could, Mr. Speaker, if she's here.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Thompson, would you yield, please?

SENATOR REDFIELD: She is here. Senator Thompson, if we were to approve a broadening of the sales tax,...

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR REDFIELD: ...the municipalities could use that local option sales tax to bring in more revenues. Would they be able to pledge that for these bonds?

SENATOR THOMPSON: Senator Redfield, the cities technically can't pledge the full faith and credit of the state for bonds, but there's language in the MIRF bill that was amended a few years ago that the cities have used that language, and I might have Senator Beutler answer. Are you more familiar?

SENATOR REDFIELD: Could...

SENATOR THOMPSON: These were issues that didn't come up before, but essentially, when we take away MIRF, they'll have to use property tax. But for their bonding, they probably have to use that as the backup to MIRF anyway because they can't pledge state funds for that purpose.

SENATOR REDFIELD: I see. Can they...

SENATOR THOMPSON: They could say it's in the budget for two years of the state and pledge it.

SENATOR REDFIELD: Can they pledge their sales tax revenues for bonds, do you know?

SENATOR THOMPSON: I would assume any of their general fund,...