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have a real issue with this being an assistance to the cities because the state is not giving them as much aid as they used to, but what are we doing for the counties? That is a real issue to me. So with that, I'll return the balance of my time to the Chair.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Stuthman. Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. Could I ask Senator Brashear a question?

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

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Yes, Mr. Speaker.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Senator Brashear, what did you say they were going to remit, the lesser of what?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: The lesser of the aid to cities which they receive. The portion of the aid to cities that they receive or the windfall, as I characterized it and defined it, that they obtain from the broadening of the tax base, so that they're remitting the lesser sum, not the greater. For example, if a city were to receive 5 thousand dollars in city aid and got 10 thousand dollars from tax revenue, it's the 5 that they would rebate.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Okay. Thank you. And Senator Stuthman asked the other question...or he didn't ask it in a question, but that was the question I had--how would the city differentiate which portion was from the new taxes? I guess with your explanation of the last question, I guess that probably doesn't pertain.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: I think that's the fact.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Yeah. Yeah.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: If they're doing better under the broadened tax base, they'd simply rebate the aid to cities.