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SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Okay.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: It'd be sort of a "no-brainer" for them. They keep the larger amount and rebate the smaller.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Yeah, I guess with the answer to the first question you've taken care of the other one. Thanks.

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

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the Legislature, I rise in opposition to Senator Brashear's proposal. Revenues in the cities are in the same position that we're in right now. They are seeing a decline in sales also. Maybe that windfall that you're talking about, Senator Brashear, will be the salvation of that community also. You will be getting that extra portion in sales tax. And I look at auto sales. You know, in my district, I've got probably three of the largest auto dealers in the state and, yes, there is a big benefit to that particular city through sales tax. But you talk to any one of those automobile dealers and they'll tell you that sales of automobiles have declined sharply, so their revenues aren't coming in either. And why are we looking at raising sales tax? Because our revenues are down. So are theirs. They're in the same predicament we are. We've got other sources of revenue besides sales tax in the state. They do too. They have it from property taxes. So I think it is absolutely unfair that we should ask the cities to take the brunt of this. And, Senator Brashear, maybe you have some facts and figures to disagree with me. I would like to see them if there are. But I just...I believe that we'd be going down the wrong path if we do that. The reason we're doing it is because of a revenue shortfall. It's happening to them also, besides some of the businesses, I'll harp on this again, they've lost a lot of businesses in those communities that used to provide for revenues into those cities. It's all in one pot right now and it just...and I bet if you would add up what the mega stores are doing compared to what all of the smaller ones did downtown you're going to see a decline there. So again, I am in opposition to that, because I believe that what's good for the