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cut cities and/or counties, let's give them the ability to recapture that revenue and raise property taxes. Right now, they're capped at 45 cents. Cities can go an extra 5 cents with an interlocal agreement. Let's raise that and, in fact, an amendment to the Brashear amendment might be appropriate. Let's raise the city levy limit from 45 cents to, let's say, 50 cents. I could support that. What we would do is allow cities to recapture the true cuts to their aid, not shift in aid, but cuts to their aid. With that, Mr. President, I would yield the rest of my time to Speaker Bromm.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Senator Mines. Speaker Bromm.

SPEAKER BROMM: How much time do I have, Mr. President?

SENATOR BAKER: Two minutes, thirty-five seconds.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you very much. Let me try to cut to the chase on what bothers me about this. First of all, Senator Brashear, I would love to claim \$14 million of revenue from just about anywhere which would help our picture, and I may need to ask you a question if we have time, Senator Brashear. But here...let me state it as you go to your microphone. Here's my problem, one of my problems. We have given cities the authority to levy sales tax by state statute. Their voters have approved the levying of that tax for the purposes of that city. I don't see how, either...without violating a principle or constitution or legality in general, we can go back in after those voters approved the collection of sales tax and say, well, we've changed what you can levy the tax on so now we're going to take part of the tax, but they voted to oppose that tax for the purposes of their political subdivision, not for the state. So I don't see how we do this in that fashion. Now, if we want to reduce state aid to some cities that's perfectly legal, but I would let you comment on that concern, which to me is a huge concern.

SENATOR BAKER: Senator Brashear, would you respond?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Bromm, you've framed the issue to get me, and I understand that.