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all state aid away from cities, that's \$8 million, and let them have this. The trouble with that approach is it's not fair, because there's many cities that don't have sales tax, and so they'd have nothing. So that is not a good idea, but it certainly would be simpler. But if you look in your book, we've cut state aid to cities next year to \$8 million, which is even below the \$12 million that this is to raise. I...but I...defining the issue...and Senator Bromm asked Senator Landis about that, sorting out that difference between what new broadening of the base would raise versus what was last year, what was this year. I think it's going to be an administrative nightmare, and I reluctantly cannot support this. Thank you.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Landis, you're recognized.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, as usual, I find some truth in both sides of an issue here. Let's remember that Senator Brashear is talking about reducing aid, not interrupting the flow of sales tax revenue. That is something under our control. So we need to distinguish that. Secondly, I think there is an element of a windfall in a base expansion. I think those are two things that Senator Brashear has argued that I think are so. And I'm not sure we've listened well to the fact that he's trying to talk about aid. Now, on the other side, however, there's a couple of other very good points that have been already made, because the aid is to be reduced by comparison to sales tax sales, which will be very problematical to determine. And you get the...essentially, the lesser of the two amounts, if this were to be the case. And since they're a comparison of the two, and the one system is so flawed, I think that's a real problem. Let me tell you how I'd approach it if I was going forward. And that is, I would say, there is some amount of windfall. And it has a chance of being somewhat substantial. If we spend some time thinking about this and we solve the problem, there should be several millions of dollars of base expansion that goes to the cities that they weren't counting on. Our only way to get to that is through the aid process. And those aren't a good match, because not every city has one. I will tell you this. The metropolitan class cities, there's only one; the primary class cities, there's only