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responsive to where the economy has moved and grown over time. We are not out of step if we do this. This is desirable and responsible so that we don't have to at this time, in this moment, further reduce services to people. This bill matches. I think that is our duty and our responsibility. I think we would fail that duty and responsibility if we didn't have a bill that does, in fact, match that which the majority has already decided they are going to spend. And so there is no confusion with earlier discussion, I'd like to point out there is an additional \$19 million worth of revenue that we're all voting on here and now. And don't be confused by the prior discussion where I was trying to do some rebating back of what I denoted as windfall revenue to the cities. There is \$19 million of additional revenue to the cities in this bill, in addition to that which is presented to balance our accounts on the blue sheet. I thank you very much for all of the work, the labor, the consideration, for the affirmative votes in the majority. I ask for your advancement of LB 759.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the closing on advancement of LB 759. The question before the body is, shall LB 759 advance to E & R for engrossing? All in favor vote...there has been a request for a roll call vote. Mr. Clerk, call the roll on the question. We are under call. Mr. Clerk, call the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal page 1869.) 30 ayes, 15 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 759.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. LB 759 advances to E & R for engrossing. I do raise the call. Mr. Clerk, next item.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 759A, I have no amendments to that bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Mossey, for a motion.

SENATOR MOSSEY: Mr. President, I move the advancement of LB 759A to E & R for engrossing.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the motion to advance