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SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: If you...and you're going to have to answer this on your own time, or I'll ask you again when I can speak. But would you think about the overall effect of the Appropriations Committee budget on municipalities, plus the overall effect of LB 759 in adding sales tax expansion, which will be an increase to at least a large number of cities? Have you given any thought to those two factors, in conjunction with what you're suggesting, to reach any kind of overall feeling or sense or numbers or calculation with respect to the losses that municipalities will be suffering by virtue of the cutbacks or the overall effect of everything that we're doing? That's what I would ask you to respond to, or give us your best answer to...

SPEAKER BROMM: Time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...next time.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Beutler and Senator Raikes. (Visitor introduced.) Senator Vrtiska, on the Raikes motion.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to have a conversation with Senator Raikes, if he'd yield.

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

SENATOR RAIKES: Yes.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Senator Raikes, trying to understand this, are cities and villages going to get about the same amount of money they've been getting? Or is this going to be reduced because of the change in the formula?

SENATOR RAIKES: Senator, it's a good question. And it follows with the one Senator Beutler raised. I think...and I haven't done probably a careful enough analysis of this to provide any sort of precision, but judging by what Senator Brashear came up with in his discussion of the impact on cities because of the broadened sales tax base that would happen with the enactment of LB 759, that would generate, I think he said, roughly