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SENATOR JENSEN: Okay.

SENATOR RAIKES: There's a broadened base, yes.

SENATOR JENSEN: Right, through that base. But what was the total figure by the passage of what we had this morning that you said that cities would have gotten?

SENATOR RAIKES: The figure I have now, Senator, is statewide for the biennium \$16.1 million. I'll break that down for you: \$5.7 in the '03-04 Fiscal Year; \$10.4 million in the '04-05 Fiscal Year.

SENATOR JENSEN: And with the passage of your amendment it will result in what? What will be the total?

SENATOR RAIKES: Of course, the passage of this amendment would have nothing to do with the gains from the broadened sales tax base, but...

SENATOR JENSEN: No, no.

SENATOR RAIKES: ...if you're asking about what would be the net impact...

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR RAIKES: ...on cities, if you count that \$16.1 million from broadening the sales tax base, cities as compared to no cuts would end up a plus \$2.2 million for the biennium.

SENATOR JENSEN: So they're still in a positive then.

SENATOR RAIKES: They're still in a positive.

SENATOR JENSEN: All right. I thank you. I think that, like I said, I think I finally have the dollars figured out anyway, and I'll certainly vote accordingly. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jensen. Further debate on the Raikes amendment? There are no lights on. Senator Raikes,