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SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Johnson. Senator Jones, followed by Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR JONES: Mr. President and members of the body, I want to stand up and comment on this a little bit. Most of it's been said. But if the cities are successful in this by bringing this back off of Final Reading for a specific amendment, and they get it done, well, I'll want to try to put another amendment up to bring it back off, and try to get the money back for the counties. Because the other day, actually LB 622 took \$9 million away from 80 counties, and dealing with roads, and 13 of them counties in my district. And so I realize I've got a lot of small towns in my district too that could use it. But I think if we do one, we need to do both. So that's why I'm concerned about this. And I won't be supporting this to return it, because if they get this done, well, then I'll be interested in returning again to get the \$9 million back that we took away on LB 622 the other day. So I think that we've got to think about that, because one is really as important as the other in...I think, in the rural Nebraska. So I'm not going to support to return this back to do this, because I think that it's going to be a hurt on both of them. So I'm going to continue to vote against that. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jones. Senator Hartnett, followed by Senator Bourne.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. President, members of the body. Senator Raikes, could I ask you a question or so?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Raikes, would you yield?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Or maybe Senator Wehr...

SENATOR RAIKES: Yes.

SENATOR HARTNETT: One...or Senator Wehrbein. I'm looking at the book, page 38 and 39. In Fiscal Year 2001-2002, we were...the state was providing \$16 million to the schools...or, I mean to the cities, excuse me cities. And then at 2003