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ride it out and see what happens. And with that, Mr. President, thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Senator Stuthman.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: I call the question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do see five hands. The question before the body is, shall debate cease on the motion to return LB 622? All in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on ceasing debate on the motion to return to Select File for a specific amendment. We're voting on the motion to cease debate. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 2 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Debate does cease. Senator Janssen, you're recognized to close on the motion to return.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you. Thank you, Senator Cudaback. We've had a good discussion. I still feel as though that it's not only the small towns that I worry about. We have some medium-sized towns who have tried and tried to...actually, yes, they try to hold their budgets down, so that they don't have enormous challenges in front of them. When we start these programs, I know they always aren't forever, but you get those communities and those entities relying on these funds. And, yes, you say you can raise that sales tax. On the other hand, are you going to be able to get above your allowable growth? I don't think so. And it's with that reason that I believe we should pursue this. I think it's right for the state of Nebraska. With that, I would give the rest of my time to Senator Mines, if he would like to finish that.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Mines.

SENATOR MINES: Mr. President. Thank you, Senator Janssen. Thank you for the discussion, colleagues. I think it shows, in fact, that there's great concern. This isn't about cities