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vote on the last amendment. I was really kind of torn. My city would have been helped with the...I think. Maybe it wasn't, because I think I had a blank beside it. But I think that's the thing we heard, I think, this year from some of the bills that we...or kind of heard hearings on today in...or this year on Revenue Committee, was some of the smaller cities that didn't have a sales tax base. My city, because of the extra half cent, I think is going to do okay, you know, with the sales tax. But maybe that's under the lid. But I think this is a good approach. It helps the smaller cities, the ones that are too small to have it. If they could have a sales tax, it wouldn't bring that much revenue in. So, simply rise to support the compromise amendment of Senator Landis.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. Senator Mines, on the motion to return.

SENATOR MINES: Thank you, Mr. President, colleagues. I grew up in a family of four boys. And when a scrap of food is put on the table, you learn to take it and run. I appreciate Senator Landis getting involved. And I will support the amendment, and appreciate his mediation of this problem. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Mines. Senator Stuthman. He waives the opportunity. Senator Bourne.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President, members. Would Senator Raikes yield to a question?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Raikes, would you respond to a question?

SENATOR RAIKES: Yes.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you. Senator Raikes, are you in support of this amendment that we're discussing now?

SENATOR RAIKES: Yes, I am, Senator Bourne. I think Senator Landis made an effective point, that there are in fact 12 percent of the people who live in cities, live in a city where there is no local option sales tax. And with the change