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SENATOR SCHROCK: I would say that what led to the introduction of 'B 32 was a federal mandate.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I have to ask the question a still different way, but I believe my time is just about out.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. The issue before the body is the first part of the divided committee amendments to LB 32. Senator Bourne, on the first part of the divided committee amendment.

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

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schrock,...

SENATOR SCHROCK: Senator Bourne.

SENATOR CUDABACK: ...will you yield to a question?

SENATOR BOURNE: A couple questions regarding the new property taxes that are included in the bill. And it looks to me as if there's an additional 5 cents per \$100 of valuation for cities who are required by federal law to develop such a storm water management program?

SENATOR SCHROCK: That is correct. I...

SENATOR BOURNE: Do you know...

SENATOR SCHROCK: ...I would not anticipate them going to that extent in most areas.

SENATOR BOURNE: Right. But they'd have the authority to do that.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Yes they would.

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay. I obviously represent the city of Omaha. Do you know how much an additional 5 cents is in additional tax or new tax in the city of Omaha?