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would like to see that change.

SENATOR HARTNETT: So it's more of an Omaha problem? Is that what you're...?

SENATOR SCHROCK: It's a problem for any first-class city. And there's other cities going to be brought into it that weren't part of it last year, but the federal government is bringing Columbus, Grand Island, Kearney, North Platte, Fremont, Scottsbluff, Gering, and Terrytown into the process.

SENATOR HARTNETT: And I haven't looked at your...the proposed amendment. This would allow the cities to go up, what, 4 cents? Was that correct?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Five cents.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Five cents. Is there any sunset on that?

SENATOR SCHROCK: I don't think...no, there is not, Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Because I...you know, what happens, I think, with city counsels and so forth, you know, they say, well, the Legislature made us do it, and they just...and they'll keep it...and I know it's supposed to go, you know, for this particular thing, clean water, but in the particular city that I represent, they passed a bond issue to complete a road back in the eighties. We still got it...the road is completed, it's all...the bonds are all paid off, but the cities are still using that additional tax. So I...you know, maybe this is the way to...you know, way to go, but I think there needs to be some closure, as far as the cities are concerned, with this issue. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I especially appreciate what Senator Beutler had to say. And we're dealing with the first division of the committee