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Lincoln, and we typically have no bond issues that high. But it just illustrates the difference in terms of relative scale. And we're not asking for \$500 million for Lincoln, but just for \$15 million. That's what the cap in this amendment would suggest for the city of Lincoln. So when you compare these valuations, you can see the vast difference. And of course, whatever that difference is, it represents an equivalent pressure on the individual taxpayer. So a \$5 million bond issue in Schuyler represents the same kind of burden in Schuyler as a \$50 million...\$500 million bond issue would in Lincoln. But we're not asking...again we're not asking that it go to \$500 million, the equivalent, but merely \$15 million. On the left-hand side, I tried to show you the same thing with regard to the city of Omaha, comparing it to the town of Wayne. There, a \$5 million issue for Wayne equates to a \$690 million issue for the city of Omaha. It's the same equivalent burden on the taxpayer. That's a factor of 138 times in terms of valuations. So, and the limit that we're asking for in the amendment for Omaha is just \$25 million. So these really are very, very small amounts, and in terms of comparisons to what you're allowing cities of the first class to do and other small municipal subdivisions, it's not even asking but a small portion of that proportionate allowance. That's basically the objective of the amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. You've heard the opening on AM0963. Open for discussion on that motion, Senator Flood.

SENATOR FLOOD: Mr. President and members, I see both sides of this issue and I've worked closely with Senator Beutler on his angle here, and obviously I...from the start, I think it's fair to say I have any concerns raising the cap above \$5 million because it was...the bill was originally intended to address small projects. On the same token, for two reasons I see the other side very clearly as well, and that is, Lincoln and Omaha are much different than Battle Creek and Norfolk, in population, in valuation, the amount of restricted funds, the impact on the taxpayer. So I recognize that as a major difference, and I also worked very hard to ratchet these numbers down so it's not hard to put this on the ballot. And because it only takes 1,000