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SENATOR FRIEND: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, I just wanted to point out again, there's been some discussion here in regard to it, the language that was removed by the committee. Senator Janssen did a good job of describing what the conversation in Executive Session went like. The language that was removed in committee, one of the pieces, was...could be interpreted as mandatory language requiring the formation of such an assessment district whenever the new authority regarding trees is exercised. The change would leave it to the discretion of the city whether or not to use General Funds of the city, or to create an assessment of a district when dealing with a tree improvement authority, what is essentially saying, to my understanding, is city council. We're talking about a primary class city. We can count them on one finger. I think we know what we're dealing with here. And I wouldn't say it was innocuous. Any time you make changes like this, they're not, but I think we did have this discussion and Senator Janssen did a pretty good job of explaining and asking questions in regard to that. So, again, I would ask for the adoption of the amendment and the advancement of the bill. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Friend. Senator Raikes.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Mr. President and members. If I could ask Senator Friend a question or two, Senator, I don't know as much as I should about assessment districts. Do I have the right term there? This is...this is a creation that has some sort of a boundary, as I understand it, and everybody within that boundary, all property owners, could be assessed additional property taxes. Am I on the right track there?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Friend.

SENATOR FRIEND: Thank you, Mr. President. I would say the answer to that question is yes.

SENATOR RAIKES: So these get formed by action of the people within the district, the property owners within the district, or by whom?