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SENATOR BOURNE: Okay. You had handed out a handout that said, calculated max and actual tax at 97 percent yield.

SENATOR RAIKES: Right.

SENATOR BOURNE: Now, is that...like, in Central there, it says, unused authority is \$481,000.

SENATOR RAIKES: Right.

SENATOR BOURNE: So what you're saying is that we gave them the additional 1 cent, and the only district that used it was Northeast, in order to respond for the disparate way they're treated in statute today?

SENATOR RAIKES: That's correct.

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay. And so when you say that it's a 1 percent...an extension of a 1 percent authority, that does not necessarily mean they're going to use it. Is that...?

SENATOR RAIKES: Right. They...it's an option, but it's not a mandate that they use it. Yes.

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay. I guess what I'm trying to do is boil it down in real dollars how much money we're talking about. I'm...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator.

SENATOR BOURNE: ...comfortable, in Northeast, that it's \$1 million. But I'm not so certain as to what it is in the rest of the state.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bourne. (Visitors introduced.) Next speaker, Senator Connealy.

SENATOR CONNEALY: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I think we've covered most of it. But I just want to reiterate that if you have an inequity, if there's something wrong with a formula, it exaggerates over time. And so when Northeast got behind, it