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find out where this money has been spent, not just through diverting it someplace else, but those who have had access to this money to spend it have had a reason for spending it in the way that they did, and I don't know at this point how all they have spent it but I'd like to find out. Senator Preister raised an interesting point. It was interesting to me. The majority of the money in this fund will obviously come from Omaha because of the number of transactions and the value of the property involved. The rest of the state, which often takes potshots at Omaha, in some cases justified, would not want their principle that they lay down to be followed across the board. Otherwise, this fund would just be a collecting place for all of these taxes to go when they are paid, but then drawn out of that fund should be the same amount that a locale put into it. So Douglas County should get out of that fund each year the amount that goes into the fund from transactions that occur in Douglas County. I'd like to ask Senator Redfield a question.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Senator Redfield, would you yield?

SENATOR REDFIELD: Yes, I would.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Redfield, would you support an amendment of the kind that I've been discussing, namely that the amount of money a county pays into this fund as a result of these documentary taxes would be the amount each year that county would receive back for the purposes laid out under the laws related to affordable housing?

SENATOR REDFIELD: Senator, I would support a proportionate language in distributing...or distributing the fund. The one thing I might tell you is that sometimes we have some very poor counties that would not raise any funds through the documentary stamp tax that might have great need. So we would want to make sure it's not just those who pay in, but where also the need is greatest. So you might want a little flexibility within that formula.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And, Senator, since my time has run out, I won't argue with that point, but I'll just make my comments in response to that. Counties are viewed with some degree of