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SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Yes.

SENATOR REDFIELD: And contrariwise.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: And that was reflected, I think, in the material that you presented the other day. Sort of the flow of money has remained pretty constant.

SENATOR REDFIELD: So in effect, if we add the money here to MIRF, to replace MIRF, we would have done it after the Appropriations Committee has already made the commitment to state aid, and not allow you to make the adjustment you might have done in the initial process? Am I following that correctly?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: You're correct. And what this really does is just adds money to the budget. I mean,...

SENATOR REDFIELD: All right. Thank you very much, Senator Pederson.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Thank you.

SENATOR REDFIELD: Again, I'm going to reiterate the fact that the cities that have a local option sales tax actually had an increase in those tax funds of \$12 million across the state. And so I believe that we have done our best to hold them harmless. And under their tax scheme of sales tax and property taxes, they did not see the downturn that we did here under the income tax portion of our budget. So I am not going to support the amendment, even though I'm very sympathetic with Omaha. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Redfield. Further discussion. Senator Erdman.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, I'm...guess I'm interested in what the body is going to do on the Bourne amendment. We have been asked by Senator Stuthman, and 38 members agree, to fund the jail reimbursement to the \$3.9 million. We've done that. There was