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things I think go into determination of fair share in a better way than population. That's why, as a Lincoln senator faced with evidence that Lincoln doesn't get its, quote, fair share under the population form, I say, that's all right, I can live with that. If my city hasn't worked hard enough to come up with the competitive projects, if they haven't leveraged those to the max, if they haven't done their homework and the foot power on the street, then they shouldn't get those projects, and they should go where they are, not more deserving in the sense of need, because we have that everywhere, but more deserving in the sense of how hard they worked to get the grant, leveraged the money, work on a consensus basis, get collaborators and coalition builders, and stretch dollars the furthest amount. I'd have to say, I'm going to vote against AM1666, as I did in the Revenue Committee, or, it's the same thing there. I'm going to say that "fair share" is the same idea for...that we're all working on here. But we have need in every part of the state. working on here. But we have need in every part of the state. And population, I don't think, supplants an alternative form, and that is the competitive process of determination what fair share is. I think the competitive process is the better way to go than to assume some kind of population basis that applies, in this case, to only a limited number of claimants, and that's the ones that are 50,000 and over. I'm going to oppose the Redfield amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Landis. On with discussion. Senator Chambers, followed by Senator Redfield. Senator Chambers, you're recognized.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I wasn't able to follow all the discussion because I was otherwise occupied. But I had heard Senator Flood's comments. And I'd like to ask him a question or two, to be sure that I understand what he was saying, or what he meant. Senator Flood, first of all, where does the majority of this money come from?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Flood, would you respond?

SENATOR FLOOD: The Affordable Housing Trust Fund?